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ABSTRACT

This directory includes information on 155 Latino organizations, cross-community agencies, and professional and employee groups that serve the Latino population in Colorado. Each listing includes name and address, a mission statement, available services, and events sponsored by the organization. The directory also lists media sources, including Latino newspapers and magazines published in Colorado, national Hispanic print media, and Hispanic radio and television stations; organizations offering scholarships to Latino students; and Internet sites relevant to the Latino community. An index lists organizations and resources by issue area: advocacy, civil rights, community development, culture, economic development, information clearinghouses, education, the elderly, emergency services, employment and training, health, housing, immigration, job placement, migrant farmworkers, public policy, social and human services, technical assistance, women, and youth. (LP)

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The Latin American Research and Service Agency (LARASA) is a nonprofit 501(c)(3) organization created in 1964 to improve the social, economic, political, and educational status of Colorado's Latino community. LARASA communicates Latino community needs to service providers and policy makers by providing information and skills that are used for capacity building and advocacy. LARASA's staff conducts public policy research, provides technical assistance, training, information clearinghouse services, and serves as a catalyst for plans and programs that will improve the quality of life for Latinos throughout the state.

The mission of LARASA is to lead and influence change to improve the quality of life for Latinos throughout Colorado. Work toward this mission is accomplished through the following goals:

- To increase the Latino community's capacity to create policies and systems that meet their needs and to challenge those that do not.
- To increase equity through advocacy, taking direct action and creating opportunities for the Latino community.
- To increase awareness and educate the community on Latino issues in Colorado towards the development of effective public policy.

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Latino Organizations

AMERICAN GI FORUM: SKYLINE CHAPTER

Ricardo J. Lopez
Chairperson
158 S. Federal Boulevard
Denver 80219
(303) 934-5221

MISSION To provide to the Hispanic community in the areas of civil rights, education, leadership and assistance, employment, housing and veteran rights.

SERVICES

- ✓Increase the fundraising capabilities of members and the Hispanic community at large
- ✓Provide cultural events for families

EVENTS

Annual

- ✓"Un Dia Con La Raza"-- An annual scholarship raiser
- ✓Chapter picnic for members and their families

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ARCHDIOCESAN HISPANIC OFFICE

Sister Irene Muñoz, C.H.M.
Director
3600 Zuni Street
P.O. Box 11295
Denver 80211
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MISSION Provide advocacy to the Archdiocese of Denver and to development leadership in the church.

SERVICES
- ✓Pastoral ministry to the Hispanic Catholic community
- ✓Leadership training in evangelization
- ✓Religious support services
- ✓Counseling
- ✓Public assistance and referral

EVENTS

Annual
- ✓Pilgrimages

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ASISTENCIA PARA LATINOS

Jackie Morales
Executive Director
1512 Grand Avenue, Suite 110
Glenwood Springs 81601
(970) 945-4060
FAX: 945-4065

MISSION To empower the Latino community toward self-sufficiency through service, education, advocacy, and inter-agency collaboration.

SERVICES

- ✓Case management and mediation
- ✓Notarization of legal documents
- ✓Translation of birth certificates, letters, employee manuals, legal documents
- ✓Information and referrals to other agencies
- ✓Cultural diversity presentations
- ✓Educate about legal rights and responsibilities
- ✓Mentorship and role modeling
- ✓Domestic violence

EVENTS

Annual

- ✓Latin American Festival in the Mountains--Bridges the gap between the Anglo and Latino communities in a positive manner via an outdoor, day-long festival

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ASOCIACIÓN MULTICULTURAL DE ARTES TROPICALES

Elisabeth Samudior
Editor
P.O. Box 1593
Denver 80201
(303) 433-5172
Pager: 687-4189

MISSION To provide a free events calendar of Latin American and Caribbean art and culture in Colorado.

SERVICES
- ✓Monthly newsletter mailed out to 2,300 people/organizations
- ✓Provides Latino organizations with free advertising of their events
- ✓Library available for public use

EVENTS

Annual
- ✓Salsa and Soccer--Family soccer teams representing different Latin American countries, followed by a dance
- ✓Carnival in the summer

CENTRO CULTURAL MEXICANO

Marcela de la Mar
707 Washington Street, #A
Denver 80203
(303) 830-0607
(303) 860-7249
FAX: 830-0704

MISSION A nonprofit organization created to foster close relationships with the community, introduce Mexican cultural opportunities, and facilitate exchanges in education, health, sports, business, community service, and children's programs.

SERVICES
- ✓Translations
- ✓Volunteers
- ✓Call the office regarding services

EVENTS

Annual
- ✓Día de los Muertos

Cinco de Mayo
- ✓Soccer tournament

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CENTRO DE LAS FAMILIAS

Diana Velazquez
Director
75 Meade Street
Denver 80219
(303) 934-2963

MISSION Founded in 1973 to provide the Hispanic and underprivileged residents of Denver with mental health services.

SERVICES
- ✓Mental health counseling
- ✓Brokerage for geriatric clients

EVENTS

Cinco de Mayo
- ✓Celebration

Hispanic Heritage Month
- ✓16th of September celebration

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CESAR CHAVEZ CULTURAL CENTER
UNIVERSITY OF NORTHERN COLORADO

Vicki Leal
Interim Director
1410 20th Street
Greeley 80639
(970) 351-2424

MISSION To enhance student recruitment, retention and graduation with a focused emphasis on the Latino students by fostering an environment which will result in a more successful and positive university experience.

SERVICES

- ✓Expanded Program Options
- ✓Junior/Community College Transfer Program
- ✓Leadership Academy
- ✓Wellness Program
- ✓Middle/Junior High School recruitment
- ✓Professional development
- ✓Scholarships
- ✓Mentoring and tutoring
- ✓Summer Bridge Program for incoming freshmen

EVENTS

Annual

- ✓Foreign Festival
- ✓Documentary Series
- ✓Lecture Series
- ✓Academic Recognition Reception in May

CHIC CHICANA

Louise Mejía
Secretary
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Denver 80204
(303) 969-7872

MISSION To provide a summer long education activity for high school junior and seniors that will build self-esteem and confidence ; to provide an opportunity for the students to earn scholarships to higher education institutions.

SERVICES
- ✓Awards scholarships
- ✓Teaches modeling and dance

EVENTS

Annual
- ✓Fashion show in August
- ✓Scholarship awards dinner in August

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CHICANO HUMANITIES AND ARTS COUNCIL (CHAC)

Al Cardenas
President of the Board
4136 Tejon Street
Denver 80211
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FAX: 433-3660

Mailing Address:
P.O. Box 2512
Denver 80201-2512

MISSION Founded in 1979 to promote and preserve Chicano/Latino arts and culture in the state of Colorado.

SERVICES
- ✓Visual arts exhibitions
- ✓CHAC Tertulia
- ✓Performing arts presentations
- ✓Technical assistance to artists and art groups

EVENTS

Annual
- ✓"Dia de los Muertos" celebration in November
- ✓Chile Harvest Festival, last weekend of August

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CHICANO PLANNING AND DEVELOPMENT COUNCIL

Ronald E. Brambila
Executive Director
3164 34th Street
Boulder 80301
(303) 447-3008

MISSION To undertake comprehensive planning, develop projects and programs, and deliver services to address the human resource and services issues faced by the Boulder County Hispanic community.

SERVICES

- ✓Casework and development
- ✓Case Management
- ✓Research
- ✓Translation and Interpretation
- ✓Legal Support and Advocacy

CLAVIS CLUB OF MORGAN COUNTY, INC.

Lawrence Rodriguez
President
P.O. Box 124
Fort Morgan 80701
(970) 867-2547

MISSION A nonprofit organization established to involve Latinos in the community and to raise political and social awareness. Devoted to helping those in need and to encouraging Latino youth to continue their education.

SERVICES

- ✓Host yearly children's parties for Halloween and Christmas
- ✓Sponsor volleyball and softball teams
- ✓Sponsor county school club activities
- ✓Sponsor yearly scholarships at local community college
- ✓Donate families in need and to other service organizations
- ✓Assist with migrant programs

EVENTS

Annual

- ✓Special holiday dances for adults and teens

COLORADO HISPANIC INSTITUTE

Chuck Luna
Executive Director
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Denver 80202
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MISSION To provide opportunities for Hispanics and others to be culturally competent leaders who will transform and build their multicultural communities and workplaces.

SERVICES
- ✓Provides workshops and seminars for business, corporations and organizations dealing with diversity, conflict/resolution, and leadership.

EVENTS

Annual
- ✓Two major public receptions honoring leadership participants
- ✓Two graduation dinners

COLORADO HISPANIC YOUTH LEADERSHIP AWARDS (CHYLA)

Marlene Rodriguez
President
P.O. Box 460695
Aurora 80046
(303) 680-6902

MISSION Founded in 1986 to provide 11 scholarships to Hispanic high school seniors throughout Colorado.

SERVICES

- ✓Award a scholarship of $1,500 in each of the following categories: art, athletics, business, community service, drama/speech, foreign language, journalism, leadership, mathematics, music, and science technology
- ✓Selection emphasizes excellence in the area of nomination, community service/school involvement, and grade point average

EVENTS

Annual

- ✓Banquet for 650 the first week in May

CONGRESS OF HISPANIC EDUCATORS (CHE)

Esther Romero
President
7412 E. Bates Drive
Denver 80231
(303) 751-4284

MISSION Established in 1968 to improve the quality of education for students in the Denver Public Schools, particularly Hispanic students, and to improve working conditions for Hispanic educators.

SERVICES
- ✓Provides between two and four $500 college scholarships for Denver Public School students seeking degrees in education

EVENTS

Annual
- ✓Reception for scholarship students in May
- ✓Membership drive in September

DENVER-CUERNAVACA SISTER CITY COMMITTEE

Ermalinda Monge
Chairperson
4680 W. 101st Place
Westminster 80030
(303) 832-1336

MISSION Founded in 1983 to promote peace by bridging the gap between cultures and peoples. Encourages an understanding and acceptance of others by promoting cultural and human events throughout the world.

SERVICES
- ✓Educational exchange program
- ✓Cultural art exhibits and exchanges
- ✓Park displays from sister city

EVENTS

Annual
- ✓Meeting/Election of officers

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DENVER-HAVANA FRIENDSHIP/SISTER CITIES PROJECT

Harry Nirer
Chairperson
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Denver, 80203
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MISSION Founded in 1990 to promote people-to-people exchanges between the neighboring countries of Cuba and the United States, including overcoming the lack of information concerning the island.

SERVICES
- ✓Cultural exchanges
- ✓Lobbying to promote freedom to travel
- ✓Lobbying towards free trade relations

EVENTS

Annual

- ✓July 26: A national Cuban holiday

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EL CENTRO HISPANIC STUDENT SERVICES

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MISSION To aid the university in identifying, recruiting, supporting, and retaining Hispanic students at Colorado State University.

SERVICES

- ✓Peer assistance
- ✓Personal and academic counseling
- ✓Community outreach program
- ✓Tutoring
- ✓Information on scholarships and financial aid
- ✓Emergency money

EVENTS

Annual

- ✓Award dinner in April

Cinco de Mayo

- ✓Celebration

EL CENTRO SU TEATRO

Anthony Garcia
Artistic Director
Rodolfo W. Bustos
Managing Director
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Denver 80216
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MISSION A Chicano/Latino art center, celebrating its 25th anniversary in 1996. It is dedicated to the development, preservation, and promotion of Chicano/Latino history, and culture.

SERVICES

- ✓Four mainstage full-length plays and three annual productions a year
- ✓Summer Presenting Series
- ✓Su Teatro Summer Showcase and Street fair
- ✓Dance and theater classes
- ✓Chicano Music Festival
- ✓Su Teatro Summer Theater

EVENTS

Annual

- ✓Su Teatro Summer Showcase and Street fair
- ✓El Dia de Los Muertos Procession and Performance
- ✓Pageant of the Virgen de Guadalupe
- ✓"Joaquin's Christmas" children's show

EL COMITÉ

Pete Urdiales
455 Kimbark Street
Longmont 80501
(303) 651-6125

MISSION El Comite de Longmont was established in 1980 to advocate and provide direct service to Longmont's Hispanic community, as well the surrounding communities in Colorado. El Comite promotes a proactive partnership with those sincere in addressing the socio-economic plight of all Latinos in Colorado through communication, education, community development, and cultural diversity.

SERVICES

- ✓Cultural--Ballet Folklorico de Longmont and a member of the Mexican Consulate
- ✓Legal aid and translations
- ✓Translating documents, certificates, insurance
- ✓Family, group, individual counseling
- ✓Diversity and cultural trainings
- ✓Prevention and intervention programs (sex, drugs)
- ✓Housing referral and assistance

EVENTS

Annual

- ✓February "Advance"

Cinco de Mayo

- ✓Celebration

Hispanic Heritage Month

- ✓16th of September celebration

EL CONCILIO

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MISSION Founded in 1985 as a coalition of organizations headed by Latino executive directors and funded by Mile High United Way.

SERVICES ✓Serves as an advocacy group and spokesgroup for United Way efforts and agencies serving the Latino community.

EVENTS

Annual

✓Meetings scheduled as needed

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EL MOVIMIENTO ESTUDIANTIL CHICANO DE AZTLAN (MEChA)

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MEChA President
Metropolitan State College of Denver
Student Activities
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Denver 80217-3362
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(303) 556-4737

MISSION A national organization created to effect Chicano student advocacy and action at universities, colleges and high schools. It is the successor to the United Mexican-American Students (UMAS) student activist organizations created in the 1960s, which now exists only at the University of Colorado at Boulder. Fifty of the estimated 500 chapters are located in Colorado; headquarters is housed by the host of each annual national conference.

SERVICES
- ✓Special events, and conferences on a variety of topics including the environment, employment, and human services
- ✓Workshops
- ✓Speakers bureau

EVENTS

Cinco de Mayo
- ✓Celebration

Hispanic Heritage Week
- ✓Celebrations on campus

☞MEChA Chapters are listed on the following page.

Colorado Chapters of MEChA

MEChA
Adams State College
Alamosa 81102

MEChA
University of Colorado
UMC Rm. 312, Campus Box 217
Boulder 80309

MEChA - Chicano Student Organization
University of Colorado at Colorado Springs
221 E. San Miguel
Colorado Springs 80903

MEChA - Chicano Student Organization
Colorado College
Colorado Springs 80903

MEChA
Community College of Denver
1111 W. Colfax Avenue, Box 205
Denver 80204

MEChA - Chicano Student Organization
Colorado State University
Box 413
Fort Collins 80522

MEChA - Chicano Student Organization
Otero Junior College
La Junta 81050

MEChA - Chicano Student Organization
Pueblo Community College
900 W. Orman Avenue
Pueblo 81004

MEChA - Chicano Student Organization
Trinidad State Junior College
600 Prospect Street
Trinidad 81004

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GAY AND LESBIAN LATINO ALLIANCE (GALA)

Emily Pacheco
Co-Chair
Carlos Santistevan
Co-Chair
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Denver 80204
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MISSION Providing "Coming Out and Being Out" pride to the Latino community. "Coming Out" means people who are gay, lesbian, or bisexual, and have not come to terms with their sexuality or do not tell others of their sexuality. "Being Out" means being active in the community as a gay, lesbian, or bisexual.

SERVICES

- ✓Monthly meeting
- ✓Fundraisers for nonprofits
- ✓Advocacy for gay, lesbian, and bisexual community
- ✓Supporting gays, lesbians, and bisexuals emotionally and financially.

EVENTS

Annual

- ✓Pagen-- Competition for Mr., Mrs., and Ms. titles

Cinco de Mayo

- ✓Show--A mini cabaret

Hispanic Heritage Month

- ✓Show--16th of September cabaret

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GENEALOGICAL SOCIETY OF HISPANIC AMERICA

Shirley Clayton
President
P.O. Box 9606
Denver 80209-0606
(303) 771-7427

MISSION Established to help people research and find their Hispanic ancestral heritage.

SERVICES ✓Hold monthly meetings with guest speakers, provide networking opportunities, and provide support and guidance on conducting research to trace a persons roots.

EVENTS

Annual

✓Spring Annual Conference

✓Picnic in July

GREATER AURARIA NEIGHBORS AFFILIATED FOR SERVICE (GANAS)

María Ugarte-Ramos
Executive Director
1212 Mariposa Street
Denver 80204
(303) 893-5114
FAX: 573-8023

MISSION Founded in 1988 GANAS is a community based and directed partnership of West Denver residents, businesses, service providers, churches, educators, and others. GANAS's mission is to identify issues and coordinate efforts which enable the community to increase opportunities, make choices, improve neighborhood viability and the overall quality of life.

SERVICES

- ✓CASSP (Child & Adolescent Service System Program)--helps families with children with disabilities or behavioral/emotional disorders with referrals and links with schools and other community service providers
- ✓Family resource center
- ✓English and Spanish family counseling
- ✓Family advocacy
- ✓Information and referral
- ✓Employment and training
- ✓Head Start
- ✓Coordinates the Westside Service Providers Network which brings agencies and individuals together for collaborative projects, technical assistance, and information exchange

EVENTS

Annual

- ✓Multicultural Holiday Fair
- ✓Annual salute of agency
- ✓Christmas party for children

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HISPANIC ANNUAL SALUTE

Eloysa Torres
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Denver 80204
(303) 896-3721

MISSION To recognize two Hispanic adults (one male and one female) and two Hispanic high school seniors (one male and one female) for outstanding volunteer contributions to the Hispanic community. The youths must also have excellent grades, be leaders in their schools, and plan on attending college.

SERVICES

- ✓Adults each could receive $1,000 to be donated to the nonprofit or community based organization of their choice
- ✓Recipients are identified in a statewide search
- ✓Students each could receive up to $3,000 in scholarship funds
- ✓The adults chosen serve as positive role models for the Latino youth

EVENTS

Annual

- ✓Banquet for as many as 1,500 people held in Denver in February

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HISPANIC CHAMBER OF COMMERCE, INC.

Sharon Vigil
Chief Executive Director
930 W. 7th Avenue
Denver 80204
(303) 534-7783
FAX: 595-8977

MISSION Founded in 1978 to provide leadership which promotes economic growth, professional development, and political awareness.

SERVICES

- ✓Opportunities to network and enhance professional skills at breakfasts, lunches, and seminars
- ✓Provides members with special insurance plans
- ✓Job and bid advertising services

EVENTS

Annual

- ✓Business After Hours
- ✓Luncheons
- ✓Golf tournament
- ✓Small Business Day at the Capitol
- ✓Annual Conference in October
- ✓Christmas dinner

HISPANIC CHAMBER OF COMMERCE COLORADO SPRINGS

Floyd Abeyta
President
P.O. Box 2014
Colorado Springs 80901
(719) 635-5001
FAX: 635-6311

MISSION Founded in 1988 to act as a catalyst for expanding minority-owned businesses, to help open doors to the majority business community in Colorado Springs, and to promote a positive environment for minority-owned businesses.

SERVICES

- ✓Networking
- ✓Small business workshops
- ✓Fast track educational programs for minority business owners

EVENTS

Annual

- ✓Monthly membership meeting-fourth Thursday of the month in the evenings
- ✓Annual golf tournament in May
- ✓Annual Gala in January

Cinco de Mayo

- ✓Events vary year to year

HISPANIC EDUCATION ADVISORY COUNCIL (HEAC)

Patricio Cordova
Coordinator
Denver Public Schools
900 Grant Street, Room 404
Denver 80203
(303) 764-3581
FAX: 764-3413

MISSION Created in 1969 to assure excellence in education for Hispanic students and the community by assisting the Denver Public Schools' Board of Education and the Superintendent in understanding and addressing the issues and concerns of Hispanic students.

SERVICES

- ✓Serves as a liaison between the Hispanic community and Denver Public Schools
- ✓Resource for conflict resolution
- ✓Advocate for educational opportunities and quality education for Hispanic students
- ✓Staff development and inservices for teachers regarding cultural sensitivity and diverse teaching styles
- ✓Help acquire literature and resources for an Hispanic curriculum

EVENTS

Annual

- ✓Annual Retreat in October
- ✓Annual report to Board of Education
- ✓Fundraising to support budget

HISPANIC EDUCATION FOUNDATION

Carolyn Gonzales de Campo
President
P.O. Box 2102
Longmont 80502
(303) 651-8445

MISSION Founded in 1988 to raise funds for scholarships to be awarded to local citizens of Longmont. The purpose of the organization is to provide opportunities to Hispanics who desire training or additional education and to increase their personal and professional expectations through education.

SERVICES ✓Scholarships

EVENTS

Annual

✓Scholarship award banquet held yearly

HISPANIC HEALTH COALITION OF COLORADO

John Campbell
Program Coordinator
309 W. First Avenue
Denver 80223
(303) 722-5150
FAX: 722-5118
Email: latinamericanresearch@msn.com

MISSION Established in October 1990 as a forum for individuals and groups from local communities and agencies to come together to participate in the process of improving the health and reducing the risk of disease in Latino populations in the state of Colorado.

SERVICES

- ✓Information gathering
- ✓Communication and networking
- ✓Resource acquisition
- ✓Program implementation
- ✓Training
- ✓320 members

EVENTS

Annual

- ✓Quarterly forums

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HISPANIC LEAGUE

Luis Corchado
660 Sherman Street, Suite 307
Denver 80231
(303) 571-5171

MISSION A community-interest coalition, created in 1990 to encourage Hispanic participation in government and influence public policy through education and advocacy. It is a nonpartisan coalition composed of individuals and organizations lobbying for policy and programs which enhance the political participation of Hispanics.

SERVICES

- ✓To present, shape, influence, and advocate public policies
- ✓Maintaining communication with elected officials
- ✓Advocating legislation and funding levels for programs benefiting Colorado's Hispanic community
- ✓Issuing "report cards" on legislators
- ✓Assuring that qualified Hispanics are recommended to public and private sector boards and commissions
- ✓Informing the Hispanic community about legislation, decisions, and issues
- ✓Most recent issues include: voter registration, reapportionment, education reform in early childhood and K-12, higher education, boards and commissions, economic development, and labor and employment

EVENTS

Annual

- ✓All-day "summit" in the summer
- ✓Annual Legislative Dinner in April

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HISPANIC MINISTRIES

Stan Parea
Executive Director
7160 Canose Street
Westminster 80030
(303) 427-0420

MISSION Established in 1987 to minister and prepare Hispanics for the ministry.

SERVICES
- ✓Counseling center for individual and family therapy
- ✓Multicultural training for private and public enterprises

HISPANIC PUBLIC AFFAIRS COMMITTEE (HISPAC)

Luis Corchado
c/o Hispanic League
660 Sherman Street, Suite 307
Denver 80231
(303) 863-8483

MISSION Founded in 1987 to lobby for Hispanic employment and other areas of impact on the Hispanic Community.

SERVICES

- ✓Lobbies against policies that adversely impact the Hispanic community
- ✓Advocates employment opportunities for Hispanics
- ✓Undertakes case work on discrimination
- ✓Works to improve the quality of Denver's public schools

HISPANIC WOMEN'S CAUCUS

Florence Navarro
President
P.O. Box 12496
Denver 80212-
(303) 480-5446

MISSION Founded in 1991 to impact the political process through voting and education and to empower the community.

SERVICES
- ✓Networking
- ✓Train women to run for political office and manage campaigns
- ✓Workshops on the political process

EVENTS

Annual
- ✓Annual membership meeting in August
- ✓Aztec Extravaganza
- ✓Elections
- ✓Installations of Officers

HISPANICS OF COLORADO, INC. (HOC)

Veronica Barela
Secretary
1029 Santa Fe Drive
Denver 80204
(303) 534-8342
FAX: 534-7418

MISSION A non-partisan association established in 1984 for the primary purpose of advancing the economic, educational, social, and political well-being and influence of Hispanics in Colorado.

SERVICES
- ✓Monthly luncheon forum on issues concerning the Hispanic community

EVENTS

Annual
- ✓Membership meeting in February

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LA CLÍNICA TEPEYAC

Jim Garcia
President
3617 Kalamath
Denver 80211
(303) 458-5302
FAX: 433-7452

MISSION La Clínica Tepeyac is a nonprofit health care facility that provides out-patient medical care for individuals who have limited financial means and are without health insurance. Our mission is to improve the overall health of the community by emphasizing preventive health care. The services and programs provided are a reflection of the spiritual values of faith that is firmly committed and responsive to the needs of the Latino community.

SERVICES

- ✓Basic physical exams
- ✓Immunizations
- ✓Health screening exams for diseases such as cancer, hypertension, heart disease, diabetes, anemia, and sexually transmitted diseases
- ✓Health education--Ongoing classes are conducted to educate the community regarding issues that are both directly and indirectly related to improving the overall health of the community.

EVENTS

Annual

- ✓Fundraiser in February

LA FRATERNIDAD HISPANA DE COLORADO

Jaime Rizo
President
P.O. Box 8633
Denver 80201
(303) 295-1990

MISSION Established in 1984 to promote and share the rich diversity of Hispanic heritage in Colorado.

SERVICES ✓Cultural awareness

EVENTS

Annual

✓Festival de Las Américas in October

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LA GENTE UNIDA

Alicia Calderón
Co-Chair
P.O. Box 11714
Denver 80211
(303) 831-6086

MISSION To provide public awareness of issues of concern to Latina Lesbians and Latino Gays.

SERVICES
- ✓Workshops, panels, booths, speakers at schools, and community groups
- ✓Referral service

EVENTS

Annual
- ✓Annual Pride Fest--Festival in the Gay and Lesbian community

Cinco de Mayo
- ✓March in the parade

Hispanic Heritage Month
- ✓Celebrate the 16th of September

LA PUENTE HOME SHELTER

Lance Cheslock
Director
913 State Avenue
Alamosa 81101
(719) 589-5909

MISSION Established in 1980 to meet the needs of the homeless and disadvantaged members of the community by empowering them with the ability to live independently and with dignity.

SERVICES
- ✓Emergency food and shelter
- ✓Advocacy for the homeless and disadvantaged community

EVENTS

Annual
- ✓Volunteer Appreciation Day
- ✓Thanksgiving dinner
- ✓Christmas party

LABOR COUNCIL FOR LATIN AMERICAN ADVANCEMENT (LCLAA)

Eduardo Canales
Chairperson
1535 Logan
Denver 80203
(303) 830-2788
FAX: 830-9112

MISSION Established in Colorado from the national chapter in 1975 to empower Hispanic union members within both the governmental and the union political arenas by creating a voice for the ballot and the union card.

SERVICES

- ✓Grass roots political activities
- ✓Voter registration
- ✓Get Out and Vote program
- ✓Education trainings, forums, and conferences
- ✓Leadership development

EVENTS

Annual

- ✓Bi-annual conference
- ✓Bi-annual national meeting of delegates

LATIN AMERICAN EDUCATION FOUNDATION (LAEF)

Greg Gillam
Executive Director
930 W. 7th Avenue
Denver 80204
(303) 446-0541
E Mail: laefmail@nonline.com

MISSION Established in 1949 to achieve the continued social and economic advancement of the Hispanic community by providing an increasing level of scholarship dollars to deserving Hispanic students in order to secure their post-secondary education.

SERVICES

- ✓Offers scholarships to Hispanic students pursuing a post-secondary education
- ✓Mentorships
- ✓Internships
- ✓Job exploration and placement

EVENTS

Annual

- ✓Fund raising dinner in January

Cinco de Mayo

- ✓Booths set up at various events

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LATIN AMERICAN RESEARCH AND SERVICE AGENCY (LARASA)

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Executive Director
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Denver 80223
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MISSION The Latin American Research and Service Agency is a nonprofit organization created in 1964 to lead and influence change to improve the quality of life for Latinos in Colorado. LARASA's programs, information resources and community collaborations are concentrated in the areas of health, education, and self-sufficiency.

SERVICES

- ✓Amigos de la Comunidad: A neighborhood support and parent leadership development project for the Latino community that targets the low educational achievement of youth.
- ✓Centro de la Familia: Public Policy Center for Latino Families: Conducts policy analysis and formulates programs concerning youth health, smoking cessation, welfare reform and other issues impacting the Latino community.
- ✓Data Resource Center: Enhances cultural competency by identifying socioeconomic status, trends of unmet needs, and gaps and barriers in providing culturally competent services regarding the Latino community. Call for a publication brochure.
- ✓Project CORE: Increases the effectiveness of cancer early-detection efforts through community outreach and education.
- ✓Project HEAL: Enhances the information base and skills of Latino families, community leaders, and health professionals so that access to health care services by Latinos will increase.
- ✓Strengthening Families: Trains community leaders to work with Latino families and youth to improve the self-esteem of parents and children by providing parents with increased communication and parenting skills.

EVENTS

Annual

- ✓Annual Bernie Valdez Awards Luncheon

LATINO ASSOCIATION OF PUBLIC AFFAIRS (LAPA)

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Assistant Professor of Public Policy
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University of Colorado
Graduate School of Public Affairs
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(303) 820-5627
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MISSION To provide research and professional development opportunities for Latino students in public affairs.

SERVICES
- ✓ Workshops and conferences on a variety of topics relevant to public affairs in the Latino community.

LATINO CHAMBER OF COMMERCE OF PUEBLO

Andrea Aragon
Executive Director
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Pueblo 81004
(719) 542-5513
FAX: 583-0676

MISSION The Latino Chamber of Commerce is a dynamic non-profit organization committed to assist in the growth and progress of minority businesses, with a special emphasis on the social advancement of the Hispanic community.

SERVICES

- ✓Workshops and seminars
- ✓Advocate of the Hispanic community
- ✓Improving education
- ✓Productivity Training Project

EVENTS

Annual

- ✓NAFTA Commission monthly luncheon
- ✓Annual dinner and award
- ✓Gran Fiesta at the State Fairgrounds

LATINO EDUCATION COALITION (LEC)

Ramon del Castillo
Adrienne Benavidez
Co-Chairs
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FAX: 534-7418

MISSION The Latino Educational Coalition is an alliance of Chicano/Latino organizations, business people, parents, students, citizens, and public/civil leaders. The coalition commits itself to finding solutions to the problems facing our children in the Denver Public School system.

SERVICES *The following are the seven goals of the LEC:*

- ✓Initiate and promote institutional change that will increase the decision-making capability of the Chicano/Latino community
- ✓Provide a linguistically appropriate district environment
- ✓Insure Chicanos/ Latinos start school prepared to learn
- ✓Insure Chicano/Latino youth academic achievement is at a level enabling college entrance and necessary skills to participate productively in the workforce
- ✓Significantly increase the participation of students in higher education
- ✓Strengthen and increase the number of Chicano/Latino teachers and administrators
- ✓Have qualified bilingual and ESOL teachers in classrooms

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LATINO INITIATIVE

Gill Raes
Chairperson
Colorado Democratic Party
770 Grant Street, Suite 220
Denver 80203
(303) 830-8989
FAX: 830-2743

MISSION To ensure the significant participation and influence of a diverse community at all levels within the Colorado Democratic Party and to support political action to increase the involvement and leadership of Latinos in the Democratic Party.

SERVICES

- ✓Provide training and information to increase Latino participation in the political process, register Latinos to vote, provide information on issues that affect the Latino community, and elect Latinos to significant leadership positions.
- ✓Give input to any policy platform or organizational changes within the Democratic Party

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LATINO NETWORKING COUNCIL

Barbara Riveras
Facilitator
c/o Asistencia Para Latinos
1512 Grand Avenue, Suite 110
Glenwood Springs 81601
(970) 945-4060 (ask for Katie Davis)
FAX: 945-4065

MISSION To share information and network with agencies and individuals, to establish outreach to the Spanish speaking community through culturally appropriate communications systems, to involve and empower Latinos in determining and meeting needs, and to advocate for bilingual/bicultural staff in public and private sectors.

SERVICES
- ✓Serves as an advisory group for Asistencia Para Latinos
- ✓Advocates on behalf of Latinos

EVENTS

Annual
- ✓The council holds meetings every third Thursday of each month in Basalt.

LATINO STUDENT ALLIANCE (LSA)
UNIVERSITY OF DENVER

Marie Mendoza
Advisor
University of Denver
Office of Minority Affairs
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Denver 80208
(303) 722-5636
FAX: 722-5201

MISSION The Latino Student Alliance (LSA) is an organization that promotes cultural diversity and awareness of the Latino culture within the DU community. By introducing ethnic organizations and celebrations, problems such as racism and discrimination can be reduced both on campus and in the community.

SERVICES

- ✓Organizing and participating in Latino and multicultural celebrations
- ✓Open to all students, both undergraduate and graduate, whether full-time or part-time. There is no exclusion or discrimination of any kind with regards to members
- ✓Promotes Latino culture

EVENTS

Annual

- ✓Bi-monthly meetings
- ✓Festival of Nations

Cinco de Mayo

- ✓Celebration on campus

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LEAGUE OF UNITED LATIN AMERICAN CITIZENS (LULAC)

Steve Garcia
Director in Colorado
720 N. Main Street, Suite 455
Pueblo 81003
(719) 542-9074

MISSION Founded in 1971 to increase the number of Hispanic students in post-secondary education.

SERVICES ✓Provides application assistance, scholarship information, career counseling, help with application fees and ACT/SAT fees, ACT preparation classes, and a middle school guidance program.

EVENTS

Annual

✓National Conference in Washington D.C.

✓Training conference for staff

✓College/scholarship workshop

Other Colorado Locations

829 N. Circle St., Suite 101
Colorado Springs 80909
(719) 637-0037

2701 Alcott St., Suite 382
Denver 80211
(303) 455-7187

LULAC CONTRACTORS

Ernest J. Martínez
President
4785 Tejon Street, Suite 101
Denver 80211
(303) 433-5600
FAX: 433-8270

MISSION Founded in 1990 to assist Hispanic contractors in competing for city and state contracts.

SERVICES
- ✓Bonding, bidding, and accounting assistance
- ✓Plan room available

EVENTS

Cinco de Mayo
- ✓Fundraiser dinner and tournament

Hispanic Heritage Month
- ✓Outing

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MANA DE COLORADO

Vivian Griego
President
444 Utica
Denver 80212
(303) 455-2397

MISSION Founded in 1986 to promote the educational, economic, political, and social advancement of Hispanic Women.

SERVICES

- ✓Offers Hispanic Women the opportunity to come together to provide service to the community and to develop personal and professional growth and political leadership
- ✓Supports other Hispanic organizations

EVENTS

Annual

- ✓Bimonthly business meetings with an emphasis on leadership, community envolvement, and political envolvement
- ✓Latina Vote 96
- ✓Hermanitas Conferece

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MEXICAN AMERICAN STATE LEGISLATURE POLICY INSTITUTE (MASLPI)

Patrick S. Sanchez
Executive Director
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Denver 80203
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FAX: 860-0472
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MISSION Established in June 1990 to provide Mexican American state legislators with a critically needed network and vehicle for the timely sharing of information about the dynamic issues and forces that create new public policy and legislative considerations throughout the Southwest.

SERVICES

- ✓Policy Research Networking

EVENTS

Annual

- ✓Annual Issues Solution Conference
- ✓State and Regional Policy Issues Symposium
- ✓State and Regional Policy Workshops
- ✓Issue Roundtable meetings

MEXICAN AMERICAN DEVELOPMENT ASSOCIATION (MADA)

Beth Reideler
Executive Director
17 N. Sixth Street
Montrose 81401
(970) 249-4774
FAX: 249-2672

MISSION Established in 1972 to advance the easing of poverty by stimulating a better focus of all available local, state, federal and private resources in this effort. MADA is involved in this to lesson the suffering of low-income persons and help them become self-sufficient.

SERVICES

- ✓Community food bank
- ✓Commodity distribution
- ✓Weatherization program
- ✓Translation, and referrals
- ✓Administers the VITA income tax assistance program
- ✓Assist in filling out paperwork for Spanish-speaking individuals and families

EVENTS

Annual

- ✓Christmas Care Shop--A place for low income parents to obtain Christmas presents

MEXICAN COORDINATING COUNCIL

Marsha Willis
Executive Director
371 S. Emerson Street
Denver 80909-2213
(303) 777-1868
FAX: 777-1868 (Call first)

MISSION To keep business people in the Metro Denver area aware of business opportunities between the United States and Mexico as they develop, and to provide members the opportunity to associate with other companies in Denver that are interested, or already engaged in business operations in Mexico. Created in January 1991 as a result of the business delegation to Mexico led by former Mayor Peña. The Council sponsors quarterly meetings.

SERVICES ✓Quarterly luncheons featuring speakers from U.S. and Mexican governments, academic and diplomatic circles

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MI CASA RESOURCE CENTER FOR WOMAN

Barbara J. DesMarteau
Executive Director
571 Galapago Street
Denver 80204
(303) 573-1302
FAX: 595-0422

MISSION Created in 1977 to promote independence predominantly for low-income women of color by providing employment and educational services, developing self-esteem, and providing support systems for personal growth and change.

SERVICES

- ✓Employment preparation, including counseling aimed at preparing women for the requirements of the business world
- ✓The Business Center for Women: Helps women develop skills to be successful business owners
- ✓Job development services
- ✓GED programs
- ✓FENIX: Educators and teens who work together to prevent the spread of AIDS and unwanted teen pregnancies in northwest Denver
- ✓Mi Camino: Assistance for women between the ages of 17 and 25 who have children
- ✓Mi Carrera: For teens
- ✓Health Careers Program: Helps women get started in careers in the health field
- ✓Esperanza: Strengthens job searching skills and give job referrals
- ✓El Futuro: Computer introduction training
- ✓Evening Job Search: Meeting the needs of working job hunters

EVENTS

Annual

- ✓Fiesta in August
- ✓Mail campaign in November

ADDITIONAL SITE LOCATION
700 Knox Ct.
Denver 80204
(303) 573-0333

MUSEO DE LAS AMERICAS

José Aguayo
Executive Director
861 Santa Fe Drive
Denver 80204
(303) 571-4401
FAX: 573-5709

MISSION To foster understanding and appreciation for the achievements of the Latino people of the Americas by collecting, preserving, and interpreting the diverse cultures inhabiting this region from ancient times to the present.

SERVICES
- ✓Museum exhibitions
- ✓Educational programming

EVENTS

Annual
- ✓Call for current listing or activities and programs

NATIONAL IMAGE, INC.

Thomas Gomez
Chief Operating Officer
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Denver 80204
(303) 534-6534

MISSION Founded in 1972 to formally address the concerns of Hispanic Americans in the federal government. Later, the membership voted to expand its scope in the areas of civil rights, education, and employment. Currently, the purpose of National Image is to increase opportunities for Hispanic Americans in the areas of employment, education and civil rights in both the public and private sectors.

SERVICES

- ✓Professional training by means of workshops and seminars
- ✓Alert System to provide analyses of issues of interest to Hispanic Americans

EVENTS

Annual

- ✓Annual National Conference

☞Colorado chapters listed on the following page.

Colorado chapters of National Image, Inc.

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Image de Denver
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Denver 80201
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131 West 12th Street, #206
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Jerry Armijo
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Image de Colorado Department Corrections
7 Destino Place
Pueblo 81005
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NEWSED COMMUNITY DEVELOPMENT CORPORATION

Veronica Barela
Executive Director
1029 Santa Fe Drive
Denver 80204
(303) 534-8342
FAX: 534-7418

MISSION Established in 1973 to promote and develop economic and community programs and projects that raise the income, education, and political levels of West Denver.

SERVICES

- ✓Community economic development
- ✓Retail and commercial revitalization of Santa Fe Drive
- ✓Employment and training programs
- ✓Professional and technical assistance for business administration
- ✓Business revitalization program
- ✓Housing

EVENTS

Cinco de Mayo

- ✓Cinco De Mayo and a barbecue

Hispanic Heritage Month

- ✓El Grito de la Independencia/16th of September

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NORTHERN COLORADO HISPANIC CHAMBER OF COMMERCE, INC.

Laurie Cure
Executive Director
P.O. Box 2261
Greeley 80632
(970) 356-6461
FAX: 353-9341

MISSION The Northern Colorado Chamber of Commerce is an organization which, in cooperation with other associations and groups, addresses the specific needs of all minorities, women, and Hispanic businesses. The Chamber is also a resource to the community, providing, by example and through community involvement, a positive function through community leadership, communication, and example.

SERVICES

- ✓Networking opportunities
- ✓Access to new markets (free advertising in newsletter, trade show opportunities, Spanish/translation assistance, Spanish classes)
- ✓Educational Opportunities
- ✓Ability to strengthen Hispanic businesses

EVENTS

Annual

- ✓Annual conference and Trade Show in September
- ✓Cesar Chavez Summit in May
- ✓Student Conference in April and October

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PUENTES CULTURALES

Alejandro Perez
Contact
4394 Apple Court
Boulder 80301
(303) 494-8874
FAX: 447-9241

MISSION To provide culturally sensitive training to a larger community, to enrich the American culture with the Mestizo/Latino culture, and to show commonalties with other cultures in the lives we live together.

SERVICES
- ✓Training
- ✓Translations for Spanish speakers
- ✓Parenting Training

REFORMA--COLORADO CHAPTER

Rosario Garza
Director
3815 S. Elati
Englewood 80110

MISSION To promote library services to the Spanish speaking community, and to promote and collect Spanish literature and other resources.

SERVICES
- ✓Promote Hispanics in the library profession
- ✓Increase Spanish library collection
- ✓National School Program

EVENTS

Annual
- ✓National Chapter Conference every two years

REPUBLICAN NATIONAL HISPANIC ASSEMBLY OF COLORADO

Lily Nunez
State Chairperson
1275 Tremont Place
Denver 80204
(303) 893-1776
(303) 792-2010
FAX: 792-2767

MISSION Established to promote and encourage the registration and participation of Hispanics in the Republican Party.

SERVICES
- ✓Networking
- ✓Participation in true partisan politics

EVENTS

Annual
- ✓National conference in Washington D.C.
- ✓Regional meetings

RICARDO FALCON COMMUNITY CENTER

Betty Roybal
Coordinator
102 S. 6th Avenue
Brighton 80610
(303) 659-5736

MISSION Our mission at the Falcon Center is to help the community to help themselves through education of the community resources available to them.

SERVICES

- ✓Summer Lawn Mowing Program
- ✓Ballet de la Tierra: Mexican Folklore Dance lessons
- ✓Open Recreation, weight room
- ✓Summer Feeding Program to youth during the summer
- ✓Community service site
- ✓Christmas baskets to needy
- ✓Cook for funerals
- ✓Typing, tax assistance, filling out government forms and documents, and referrals to those people who can assist with the forms
- ✓Referrals to attorneys, housing, emergency assistance, social services

EVENTS

Annual

- ✓Summer Feeding program
- ✓Summer Lawn mowing service

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ROCKY MOUNTAIN SER/JOBS FOR PROGRESS

Charles Tafoya
Executive Director
3555 Pecos Street
Denver 80211
(303) 480-9394
FAX: 480-9214

MISSION The Colorado Chapter of National SER was founded in 1980 to create opportunities for people to become leaders in the global society of the 21st century through education and employment.

SERVICES

- ✓Farmworkers
- ✓Work experience
- ✓GED Programs
- ✓Headstart preschool assistance
- ✓Adult basic education
- ✓English as a second language
- ✓Vocationalrehabilitation
- ✓On-the-job training
- ✓Vocational training
- ✓Job development
- ✓Placement employment services
- ✓Pre-employment assistance
- ✓Supportive retraining, readjustment, and relocation
- ✓Supportive services
- ✓Youth programs

EVENTS

Annual

- ✓Kick Off For Kids--Christmas toy drive

☞Locations are listed on the following page

Locations of Rocky Mountain SER

Alamosa Rocky Mountain SER
1016 West, #5
Alamosa 81101
(719) 589-5821

Brighton Rocky Mountain SER
60 S. Eighth Street
Brighton 80601
(303) 659-5128

Colorado Springs Rocky Mountain SER
2441 Gunnison
Colorado Springs 80909
(719) 578-5444

Delta Rocky Mountain SER
540 Main Street, Suite 12
Delta 81416
(303) 874-8917

Delta Rocky Mountain Headstart
660 Dodge Street
Delta 81416
(303) 874-8440

Denver Family Learning Center
3555 Pecos Street
Denver 80211
(303) 433-3118

Grand Junction Rocky Mountain SER
1119 N. First Street, Suite G
Grand Junction 81501
(303) 243-9318

Greeley Rocky Mountain SER
1400 8th Avenue
Greeley 80631
(303) 353-9251

La Junta Rocky Mountain SER
105 W. Third
La Junta 81050
(719) 384-5463

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Locations of Rocky Mountain SER (continued)

Lamar Rocky Mountain SER
Village Center
105 Lee Street, Suite 1
Lamar 81052
(719) 336-9010

Monte Vista Rocky Mountain SER
122 Adams
Monte Vista 81144
(719) 852-5171

Pueblo Learning Center
Risley Middle School
625 Monument, Room 120
Pueblo 81001
(719) 545-6226
(719) 545-2649

Rocky Ford Rocky Mountain SER
959 Elm Avenue
Rocky Ford 81067
(719) 254-7666

Rocky Ford Learning Center
206 N. Main
Rocky Ford 81067
(719) 254-6067

Trinidad Rocky Mountain SER
304 Commercial
Trinidad 81082
(719) 864-4438

Walsenburg Rocky Mountain SER
600 Main Street
Walsenburg 81089
(719) 738-3004

SEMILLA DE LA TIERRA

Chris Benavides
Executive Director
Arts and Letters
Adams State College
Alamosa 81102
(719) 589-7121
FAX: 589-7522

MISSION To provide the community with a traditional Spanish heritage and culture.

SERVICES
- ✓Folklorico group
- ✓Performances for youths in schools
- ✓Class for youths

EVENTS

Annual

- ✓December Fiesta--The second weekend in December, Semilla de la Tierra hosts a Christmas/Folklorico fiesta

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SERVICIOS DE LA RAZA

José R. Mondragon
Executive Director
4055 Tejon Street
Denver 80211
(303) 458-5851
FAX: 455-1332

MISSION Established in 1972 as a bilingual human services organization. The mission of Servicios de La Raza is to provide and advocate comprehensive, culturally relevant human services for the Spanish-speaking population. Servicios effectively addresses the problems of inner-city minorities.

SERVICES

- ✓Youth Employment Training
- ✓Computer Lab
- ✓Troubled Youth Intervention
- ✓Curfew Classes
- ✓Single Parent Resource Center
- ✓Adolescent Family Life Project
- ✓Substance Abuse Prevention Program
- ✓Adolescent Out-Patient Mental Health Team
- ✓Youth and Family Alcohol Prevention and Intervention
- ✓Mental Health Clinic
- ✓Basic Emergency Services
- ✓Domestic Violence Programs

EVENTS

Annual

- ✓Christmas party for the children in the community

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SOCIEDAD PROTECCIÓN MUTUA DE TRABAJADORES UNIDOS

Jerry Romero
Superior President
P.O. Box 27
Antonito 81120-0027
(719) 376-5470

MISSSION Founded in 1900 and incorporated in 1910 to protect the rights of Hispanic workers in Colorado, Utah and New Mexico.

SERVICES
- ✓Advocacy
- ✓Scholarships
- ✓Fraternal life insurance

EVETNS

Annual
- ✓Semiannual board meeting

Denver Chapter:

Eppel Perea
Denver Chapter President
1120 W. 12th Avenue
Denver 80204
(303) 623-7311

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SPANISH-AMERICAN DOCTORS

Mitchelson and LoSosso, Inc.
Dr. Abraham Mitchelson
1411 S. Potomic, Suite 210
Denver 80012
(303) 329-0511
FAX: 369-0348

MISSION A physician referral service that consists of 90 doctors who speak Spanish or have staff who speak Spanish.

SERVICES ✓Physician referrals for Spanish-speaking people

TEATRO LATINO DE COLORADO

Anita Arrieta-Alejandre
Executive Director
1280 Birch Street, #311
Denver 80222
(303) 782-9029

MISSION To enrich and revitalize this component of the arts that is an expression of Latino heritage, to effectively unite Latinos in their beliefs, art, history, and culture, and to reintegrate the youth into the educational system through the arts.

SERVICES

- ✓Providing theater and dance classes in low income neighborhoods at no charge to the students when possible
- ✓Providing workshops of Latino culture in schools
- ✓Presenting theatrical and musical presentations in low income neighborhoods
- ✓Presenting puppet shows for the children of migrant workers at no charge to the children

EVENTS

Annual

✓Three to four productions are presented every year

Cinco de Mayo

"La Batilla de Puebla" on Santa Fe Drive

Hispanic Heritage Month

"La Independencia de México" in September on Santa Fe Drive

TU CASA

Debbie Martinez
Executive Director
P.O. Box 473
Alamosa 81101
(719) 589-4729
FAX: 589-1465 (Call first)
24 hour crisis hotline (719) 589-2465

MISSION Founded in 1979 to provide crisis intervention for victims of domestic violence and sexual assault in six counties of the San Luis Valley: Alamosa, Conejos, Costilla, Rio Grande, Saguache, and Mineral.

SERVICES

- ✓Crisis intervention for victims of domestic violence and sexual assault
- ✓Emergency short term shelter, transportation, food, and personal supplies
- ✓Limited emergency funds
- ✓Crisis counseling
- ✓Support groups
- ✓Legal advocacy
- ✓Referrals and information
- ✓Community education projects
- ✓Individual long-term counseling

EVENTS

Annual

- ✓Domestic Violence Awareness Month in October

TWILIGHTERS ANCIANO ASSOCIATION, INC.

Theresa Ortiz
President
4154 Osage Street
Denver 80211
(303) 433-6963

MISSION Organized exclusively for charitable purposes to provide recreation, assistance, and resource awareness to elderly Hispanics. Our goal is to have one special event a year, if we can network with groups and agencies to make it possible.

SERVICES
- ✓To do everything necessary, proper, advisable, or convenient for elderly Hispanics in Denver, Colorado

EVENTS

Annual
- ✓Two dances a year

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UNITED MEXICAN-AMERICAN STUDENTS (UMAS)

Maria Baker
President
University of Colorado - Boulder
Campus Box 207, UMC 182
Boulder 80309
(303) 492-6571

MISSION To be supportive of all students and people of color, to teach Latinos about Latino history, and to work for educational equality for Latinos.

SERVICES
- ✓Mentorship program for middle and high schools in the Boulder community.

EVENTS

Annual
- ✓Chicano History Week
- ✓Semana de la Chicana

Cinco de Mayo
- ✓Cinco de Mayo celebration

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Cross Community Organizations Serving Latinos

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ADULT LEARNING SOURCE

Rosanne Martillaro
Volunteer Coordinator
3607 Martin Luther King Boulevard
Denver 80205
(303) 394-3464
FAX: 394-0059

MISSION The Adult Learning Source believes education is essential to people's freedom, their confidence and their ability to perform in the family, community, and workplace. We provide opportunities for motivated adult learners and families to attain educational goals through adult and family literacy, GED and English instruction provided by trained volunteer tutors lead by a dedicated staff, and accessible centers located within the community.

SERVICES

- ✓Basic literacy classes
- ✓General Educational Development (GED) classes
- ✓English for Speakers of Other Languages (ESOL)
- ✓Family literacy classes

EVENTS

Annual

- ✓First Interstate Spelling Bee
- ✓GED Graduations

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AGENCY FOR HUMAN RIGHTS AND COMMUNITY RELATIONS

James Mejía
Executive Director
303 W. Colfax Ave.
Denver 80204
(303) 640-2679
FAX: 640-4627

MISSION To serve as a link between Denver citizens and City government and between governmental agencies for the purposes of seeking out citizen participation in City issues, forecasting community issues, and empowering people to solve their own problems through governmental and private sectors.

SERVICES

- ✓Works cooperatively with citizens to promote peace, harmony and good will and to enhance opportunity for all regarless of race, color, creed, sex, sexual orientation, age or disability.
- ✓Address the issues of:
  - Elderly
  - Youth
  - Racial, ethnic and religious minorities
  - Women
  - Gays and lesbians
  - People with disabilities
  - Child care
  - Equal employment opportunity

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AURORA HUMAN RELATIONS COMMISSION

Joe Cooper
Commission Chairperson
1470 S. Havana, Suite 112
Aurora 80012
(303) 695-7580
FAX: 695-7297

MISSION The Aurora Human Relations Commission established in 1968 endeavors to resolve issues through the cooperation and coordination of the city with federal, state, county, and local agencies, public institutions, civic groups and private citizens.

SERVICES

- ✓Receives and investigates complaints of discrimination in areas of housing, employment, and public accommodation
- ✓Holds hearings
- ✓Conducts education programs

EVENTS

Annual

- ✓Martin Luther King event
- ✓Aid to Agencies
- ✓Public Hearings
- ✓Holocaust Awareness
- ✓Community Issues Forums
- ✓Kaleidoscope Multicultural Festival in October

BOYS AND GIRLS CLUB OF METRO DENVER

John Arigoni
President
2150 W. 29th Avenue, Suite 500
Denver 80211
(303) 480-7500
FAX: 480-7510

MISSION Founded in 1961 to serve youths between the ages of 6 and 18 by providing programs generally not available to them from any other source. The geographic emphasis is areas with a high concentration of low-income families. Boys and Girls Clubs are neighborhood based, each centered in a club house building and staffed primarily by professionals.

SERVICES

- ✓Vocational training
- ✓Social development programs
- ✓Camp facilities
- ✓Athletics and directed leadership opportunities
- ✓Educational support

EVENTS

Annual

- ✓Golf tournament
- ✓Youth of the Year dinner

Cinco de Mayo

- ✓Individual group events

☞Locations are listed on the following page.

Locations for the Boys and Girls Clubs of Metro Denver

Aurora Branch
1523 Boston Street
P.O. Box 28
Aurora 80040
(303) 364-0039

Arthur E. Johnson Branch
3325 West 16th Avenue
Denver 80204

Lincoln Park Branch
721 W. Eighth Avenue
Denver 80204
(303) 893-8214

Gates Camp
P.O. Box 137
Ward 80481
(303) 443-7394

J. Churchill Owen Branch
3480 W. Kentucky Ave.
Denver 80219
(303) 934-7811

Robert W. Steel Branch
3914 King St.
Denver 80211
(303) 433-1250

Vocational Training Center
901 Tejon St.
Denver 80204
(303) 892-0602 Automotive
(303) 892-1919 Programs/Warehouse

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BROTHERS REDEVELOPMENT, INC.

Joe Girón
Director
2250 Eaton Street, Suite B
Denver 80214
(303) 202-6340
FAX: 274-1314

MISSION Established in 1971 to help elderly, handicapped, and low-income families acquire and maintain housing.

SERVICES

- ✓Home counseling program
- ✓Rehabilitation
- ✓Maintenance services for low-income families
- ✓Maintenance services for the elderly
- ✓Construction program
- ✓Property management
- ✓Volunteer home repair

EVENTS

Annual

- ✓Neighborhood Caretakers Program
- ✓Paint-a-thon

BUENO CENTER FOR MULITCULTURAL EDUCATION

Leonard Baca
Director
Education Building, Room 255
Campus Box 249
University of Colorado at Boulder
Boulder 80309-0249
(303) 492-5416
Email: rrchavez@spot.co.edu

MISSION Founded in 1976 to promote cultural pluralism in education through comprehensive programs in research, training, and service. The center is also committed to facilitating equal education opportunities for cultural and language minority students.

SERVICES

- ✓Research and teacher training
- ✓Proposal writing
- ✓Multicultural consulting for schools and private sector companies
- ✓High school equivalency programs
- ✓Ph.D. and M.A. programs for bilingual educators, including special education

EVENTS

Annual

- ✓Summer Institute for Trainers

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CATHOLIC CHARITIES, IMMIGRATION AND REFUGE SERVICES

Barbara Carr
Director
3417 W. 38th Avenue
Denver 80211
(303) 458-0222
FAX: 458-0331

MISSION Founded in 1973 by Catholic Charities and Community Services to provide immigration counseling, assistance and representation to those who could not otherwise afford these services.

SERVICES

- ✓Adjustment of status
- ✓Translation
- ✓Legal representation
- ✓Family reunification
- ✓Visa processing
- ✓Waivers
- ✓Deportations
- ✓Photos/fingerprints

CENTER FOR STUDIES OF ETHNICITY AND RACE IN AMERICA (CSERA)

Evelyn Hu-DeHart
Director
University of Colorado at Boulder
Campus Box 339, Ketchum 30
Boulder 80309-0039
(303) 492-8852
FAX: 492-7799

MISSION Established in 1987 to promote interdisciplinary teaching and research in Afro-American, American Indian, Asian American, and Chicano studies. CSERA provides a coherent framework of study of ethnicity and race and promotes research and critical examination of culture, history, and contemporary issues. Studies focus on people of color and indigenous peoples of the United States, regional and global interaction, and Diaspora.

SERVICES

- ✓Bachelor of Arts in Ethnic Studies
- ✓Minor--Ethnic Studies
- ✓Students can choose an area of concentration:
  - Afro-American Studies
  - Asian American Studies
  - American Indian Studies
  - Chicano Studies
  - Comparative Ethnic Studies

CENTER FOR THIRD WORLD ORGANIZING

Sonia Peña
Executive Director
1201 Santa Fe Drive
Denver 80204
(303) 893-9710
FAX: 893-9713
Email: denverabc@igc.apc.org

MISSION Primarily a training and research institute that looks at issues that disproportionately affect people of color.

SERVICES
- ✓Training organizers
- ✓Research and analysis
- ✓Action for a Better Community

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CLINICA CAMPESINA

Pete Leibig
Director
Carolyn Shepard, M.D.
Medical Director
1345 Plaza Court North
Lafayette 80026
(303) 665-9310

MISSION Founded in 1977 to provide health care to low-income and minority people.

SERVICES

- ✓Medical care
- ✓Family planning
- ✓Well child and adult service
- ✓Acute medical and pre-natal care
- ✓Adolescent sex education
- ✓Outreach case management
- ✓Community development

Other Location

Clinica Campesina
8989 Huron Street
Thornton 80221
(303) 650-4045

COLLEGE PATH, INC.

Joseph T. DeRose
Executive Director
North High School
2960 N. Speer Blvd.
Denver 80211
(303) 960-2784

MISSION To provide incentives for bright but underachieving students to complete their high school education and enter college or post-secondary instruction.

SERVICES

- ✓Ninth grade class that teaches study skills
- ✓Scholarships to graduates with a grade point average of 2.5 or better in the program
- ✓Support counseling, tutoring and mentoring programs

EVENTS

Annual

- ✓Awards program

COLORADO ASSOCIATION FOR BILINGUAL EDUCATION (CABE)

Annette Gaddis
President
P.O. Box 421
Commerce City 80037
(303) 866-6774

MISSION To promote bilingual/multicultural education as a critical component of contemporary education.

SERVICES

- ✓Disseminate bilingual/multicultural related information to schools, community, and media
- ✓Coordinate with agencies and organizations interested in bilingual/multicultural education
- ✓Maintain communication with supportive bilingual/multicultural regional and national agencies
- ✓Advocate for human and civil rights
- ✓Support parent involvement activities, training, education, leadership, advocacy, and financial commitments

EVENTS

Annual

- ✓Bilingual Education Conference

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COLORADO CIVIL RIGHTS COMMISSION/DIVISION

Jack Lang y Marquez
Director
1560 Broadway, Suite 1050
Denver 80202
(303) 894-2997
FAX: 894-7830

MISSION The **Colorado Civil Rights Commission** is appointed by the Governor to conduct hearings concerning complaints alleging discrimination in employment, housing and public accommodations including apprenticeship programs, on-the-job training and vocational schools, or the existence of discriminatory or unfair employment practices by a person, employment agency, labor organization or vocational school. It is also charged with holding appeals hearings and fact-finding hearings to determine the need to recommend changes in policy or civil rights statutes to the Governor and the Colorado General Assembly.

SERVICES

- ✓Seven members, elected to four-year terms, meet monthly
- ✓No more than four members may belong to the same political party
- ✓Members must represent the business community
- ✓At least one member drawn from small business, state or local government entities, and the public

COLORADO LITERACY HOTLINE

Susan Cotton
Coordinator
1089 Bannock Street
Denver 80204
Literacy Hotline: (303) 436-4600
Statewide: (800) 367-5555
FAX: (303) 620-5600
Email: susan_f_cotton@krma.pbs.org

MISSION The Hotline links adults learners and volunteer tutors with more than 100 schools and programs throughout the state. It serves as a centralized referral point in Colorado to process literacy information.

SERVICES

- ✓Referral service for literacy services throughout Colorado, including Adult Base Education, English as a Second Language, GED classes (in both Spanish and English), family literacy, and volunteer opportunities
- ✓The Literacy Hotline also coordinates the GED on TV telecourse

COLORADO MIGRANT HEALTH PROGRAM

Don Horton
Program Director
4300 Cherry Creek Drive South
FCHSD-MH-A4
Denver 80222-1530
(303) 692-2430
FAX: 782-5576

MISSION Founded in 1965 to provide health care for migrant and seasonal farm workers and their families in Colorado.

SERVICES ✓Health care for migrant and seasonal farm workers and their dependents

☞Locations are listed on the following page.

Locations of Colorado Migrant Health Program

LARIMER

Fort Collins Family Medical Center
1025 Pennock Place
Fort Collins 80524-3998
(970) 416-0266
FAX: 495-8891

Contacts: Maria Gavier, HSC
Angelica Trangutt

BACA/BENT/KIT CARSON/PROWERS

Colorado Migrant Health Program
Village Center
109 W. Lee Avenue, Suite #2
Lamar 81052
(719) 336-8120 or 336-7485
FAX: 336-2340 (Rocky Mountain SER)

Contacts: Isabel Urbano, HSC
Shirley Almeida, HSC

CROWLEY/OTERO

La Clinica de Valle
Migrant Health Program
P.O. Box 870/407 N. 12th Street
Rocky Ford 81067
(719) 254-6481
FAX: 254-3735

Contact: Ben Rodriguez, HSC

LOGAN/MORGAN/PHILLIPS/SEDGEWICK/WASHINGTON/YUMA

Migrant Health Program
420 E. Railroad Avenue
Fort Morgan 80701
(970) 867-9626 or 867-4669
FAX: 867-4913

Contact: Victoria Lopez, HSC

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Locations of Colorado Migrant Health Program (continued)

PUEBLO
Pueblo Community Health Center (PCHC)
230 Colorado
P.O. Box 4289
Pueblo 81004
(719) 543-8711
FAX: 543-0171

Contacts: Beth Skinder, MSW
Maria Fox, HSC

PCHC/Avondale Clinic
331 Avondale Boulevard
Avondale 81022
(719) 947-3344

Contact: Maria Fox, HSC

ALAMOSA/CONEJOS/COSTILLA/RIO GRANDE

Alamosa Family Medical Center
Migrant Health Program
1710 1st Street
Alamosa 81101
(719) 589-3658
FAX: 589-0997

Contact: Mitch Garcia, Medical Outreach Coordinator

SAGUACHE

Valley-Wide Health Services
Migrant Health Clinic
240 E. 5th
P.O. Box 459
Center 81125
(719) 754-2778
FAX: 754-2166

Contacts: Tom Reeves, PAC
Mitch Garcia, Medical Outreach Coordinator

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Locations of Colorado Migrant Health Program (continued)

MESA

721 Peach Ave.
P.O. Box G
Palisade 81526
(970) 464-5862
FAX: 464-7225

Contacts: Ruben Melgoza, HSC
Evelyn Mondragon, Office Manager

DELTA/MONTROSE

Migrant Health Program
144 Eaton Avenue, Unit A
Delta 81416
(970) 874-5716
FAX: 874-0222 (Delta County Health Department)

Contacts: Moses Martinez, HSC
Mary Jane Place, HSC

BOULDER

La Clinica Campesina Rural Health Clinic
1345 Plaza Court North
Lafayette 80026
(303) 665-9310
FAX: 665-4459

Contact: Eleanor Montour, Case Manager

COLORADO MINORITY ENGINEERING ASSOCIATION (CMEA)

John Rael, Jr.
Executive Director
University of Colorado at Denver, College of Engineering
Campus Box 104
P.O. Box 173364
Denver 80217-3364
(303) 556-2344
FAX: 556-4822

MISSION CMEA is dedicated to the development of educational programming that will provide opportunities in mathematics, engineering and science to all minorities, women and disadvantaged youth in Colorado.

SERVICES

- ✓Administers the MESA program (Math Engineering and Science Achievement) in schools throughout Colorado
- ✓This program offers tutoring, academic counseling, field trips, summer enrichment programs, summer employment, and scholarships.
- ✓The goal of MESA is to motivate secondary school students to undertake a vigorous academic curriculum that will prepare them for success in the college/university of their choice.

EVENTS

Annual

- ✓Spring Fling--Colorado State University and University of Southern Colorado
- ✓Summer Enrichment Program-University of Colorado at Denver
- ✓Fall Fling in November at CSU
- ✓Environmental and Earth Science Exposition at Colorado School of Mines

COLORADO MINORITY HEALTH FORUM

Co-Chair Elizabeth Boyd
Division of Water Quality
WQCD-DW-B2
Colorado Department of Public Health and Environment
4300 Cherry Creek Drive South
Denver 80222
(303) 692-3541

Mission: The Colorado Minority Health Forum will advocate for the improvement of minority health status.

Services:

- ✓Improve promotion of, access to, and coordination of health, human, and mental services statewide
- ✓Assist in the development of mechanisms to collect, analyze, and dispense health data on the minority populations
- ✓Assist in development of culturally competent health status
- ✓Advocate for adequate funding for improving minority health status
- ✓Serve as a clearinghouse and resource for minority health issues
- ✓Provide opportunities for minority populations to express their opinions on health policy and program implementations

COLORADO RURAL AND MIGRANT COALITION

Art Luna
Chairperson
1427 Ivanhoe Street
Denver 80220
(303) 322-3916

MISSION Founded in 1973 to network the migrant services in Colorado, to advance the level of human services, housing, child education, and health care, and to improve both the working and the living environment of the migrant worker.

SERVICES ✓Holds monthly meetings to facilitate integrating the functions of migrant services

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COLORADO RURAL HOUSING DEVELOPMENT CORPORATION

Al Gold
Director
3621 West 73rd Avenue
Westminster 80080
(303) 428-1448
FAX: 428-1989

MISSION Created in 1971 to help people help themselves move out of poverty and social dependence into independence through the development of safe, decent, and affordable housing for low and moderate income families, as well as migrant and seasonal farm workers.

SERVICES

- ✓Self-help housing, a cost-saving construction method uniting borrowers to work on each others homes
- ✓Farm worker housing, for migrant and seasonal farm worker families, utilizing the Farmers Home Administration 514/516 Program
- ✓Technical assistance to local governments and nonprofit agencies in the development of single and multi-family housing

EVENTS

Annual

- ✓Annual fundraiser

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COLORADO RURAL LEGAL SERVICES, INC.

Mario Rivera
Executive Director
655 Broadway, Suite 725
Denver 80203
(303) 534-5702
FAX: 825-5532

MISSION To provide legal assistance to help solve problems that affect an individual's ability to maintain basic necessities of a decent life: minimally adequate income, food, shelter, utilities and medical care, and freedom from domestic violence and abuse.

SERVICES

- ✓Provide civil legal assistance to low income people in 38 rural Colorado counties through 10 offices.
- ✓CRLS also has a specialized unit serving migrant workers and contracts with a private attorney for a Native American program.

☞Colorado offices listed on next page.

Locations of Colorado Rural Legal Services

ALAMOSA OFFICE
906-1/2 Main Street
Alamosa 81101
(719) 589-4993

MIGRANT DIVISION
1905 Sherman St., Suite 810
Denver 80203
(303) 839-9070

DURANGO OFFICE
LEGAL AID OFFICE
1474 Main Avenue, Suite 108
Durango 81301-5140
(303) 247-0266

FORT COLLINS OFFICE
424 Pine Street
Fort Collins 80524-2434
(970) 493-2891

FORT MORGAN OFFICE
209 State Street
Fort Morgan 80701
(303) 867-3096

GRAND JUNCTION OFFICE
101 S. Third Street, Suite 301
Grand Junction 81501
(303) 243-7940

GREELEY OFFICE
1020 9th. Street, Suite 300
Greeley 80631-1122
(970) 353-7554
(303) 572-9190 (Denver Direct)

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Locations of Colorado Rural Legal Services (continued)

LA JUNTA OFFICE
P.O. Box 1026
309 Santa Fe
La Junta 81050
(719) 384-5438

MONTROSE OFFICE
P.O. Box 1466
7 N. Cascade, Suite F
Montrose 81402
(303) 249-9658

TRINIDAD OFFICE
134 W. Main, Suite 30
Trinidad 81082
(719) 846-3829

COLORADO COALITION OF LEGAL SERVICES PROGRAMS
WESTERN REGIONAL TRAINING CENTER
1905 Sherman St., Suite 710
Denver 80203
(303) 830-1551

COMMUNITY ACTION PROGRAM (CAP)

Janet Heimer
Director
2040 14th Street
Boulder 80302
(303) 441-3975
FAX: 441-5125

MISSION To involve low income people and at-risk populations in creating opportunities for greater self-reliance and to advocate for programs that help those who are unable to advocate for themselves. Programs focus on issues that affect youth, families, and people of color. CAP promotes cultural diversity in all projects.

SERVICES
- ✓Training, organizing, and empowerment of low-income people in Boulder County.

EVENTS

Annual
- ✓Multi-Cultural Awards Banquet

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COMMUNITY HEALTH SERVICES

Richard Wright
Executive Director
Central Office
Denver General Hospital
777 Bannock Street
Denver 80204-4507
(303) 436-7420
FAX: 436-5093

MISSION - Created in 1965 to provide health care in the community to low-income disadvantaged and Medicaid Denver residents that are unable to access the services at Denver General Hospital. This program also strives to create jobs in their communities by focusing on training local residents for positions within the program.

Services:

- ✓HIV prevention and primary care
- ✓Colorado Baby Care Program
- ✓Senior Plus
- ✓Project Access
- ✓Prenatal care
- ✓Youth and child care
- ✓Routine examinations for children up to age 21
- ✓Women, Infant and Children (WIC)
- ✓Health care administration training
- ✓Denver School Based Clinics
- ✓Family planning program

☞Branch locations listed on the following page.

Branch locations of Community Health Services

Eastside Health Center
501 28th Street
Denver 80205
(303) 291-7600
FAX: 291-7798
Richard E. Poole, Administrator

Globeville Health Station
5075 Lincoln Street
Denver 80261
(303) 294-0903
FAX: 294-0903
Jerry Lawson RN, Administrator

Hyde Park Health Station
3216 High Street
Denver 80205
(303) 294-0896
FAX: 295-4454
Elaine Brost RN, Administrator

La Casa De Salud Health Station
3605 Pecos Street
Denver 80211
(303) 455-4727
FAX: 458-4897
Sol Grazi, Administrator

La Mariposa Health Station
1020 W. 11th Avenue
Denver 80204
(303) 572-4782
577-4786
Emma Martinez, Administrator

Park Hill Health Station
3380 Dahlia
Denver 80217
(303) 321-1160
FAX: 331-4129
Bernice Williams, Administrator

Westside Health Center
1100 Federal Boulevard
Denver 80204
(303) 436-4200
FAX: 436-4360
Rick Delgado, Administrator

Westwood Heatlh Station
1000 S. Lowell Boulevard
Denver 80219
(303) 922-1105
FAX: 937-4637
Laura Lomax, Administrator

COMMUNITY HOUSING SERVICES, INC. (CHSI)

Laura Klaversma
Executive Director
1905 Sherman Street, Suite 920
Denver 80202
Housing: (303) 831-1966
Landlord/Tenant: (303) 831-1935
FAX: 831-1750

MISSION To provide educational tools to help people find, retain, and maintain housing.

SERVICES

- ✓Housing Information and Referral Services (HIRS): Assist in finding affordable housing, appropriate emergency, transitional and permanent housing
- ✓Elder Abuse Prevention: Provides community education, counseling, support and advocacy for older adults
- ✓Elderly Housing Choices (EHC): Assist older client's housing needs.
- ✓Landlord/tenant relationships--Give information on landlord/tenant related issues
- ✓Spanish-speaking staff available Monday, Wednesday, and Friday from 1-5 p.m.

COMMUNITY MEDIATION SERVICE (CMS)

Kon Damas
Director
P.O. Box 791
Boulder 80306
(303) 441-3140
FAX: 441-4348

MISSION Provides mediation services for residents of the city of Boulder who are involved in disputes with landlords, tenants, roommates, neighbors, or family members. The CMS has Spanish-speaking mediators with particular training and experience in dealing with racial and multi-cultural conflicts. CMS also provides divorce and child custody mediation services to individuals meeting low-income guidelines.

SERVICES

✓Mediation services are free and available days, evenings, and weekends

EVENTS

Annual

✓Training for volunteers

COMMUNITY RELATIONS REGIONAL SERVICE OFFICE

Silke Hansen
Acting Regional Director
1244 Speer Boulevard, Room 650
Denver 80204-3584
(303) 844-2973
FAX: 844-2907

MISSION CRS, established by the Civil Rights Act of 1964, is an agency of the U.S. Department of Justice that provides assistance to communities in resolving conflicts arising out of discrimination based on race, color, or national origin.

SERVICES
- ✓Assistance in responding to disputes or conflict based on race, color, national origin, sexual orientation, or religion, and are disrupting their community
- ✓Diversity and cultural sensitivity training

CROSS COMMUNITY COALITION

Lorraine Granado
Director
2332 E. 46th Avenue
Denver 80216
(303) 292-3203
FAX: 292-3341

MISSION The mission of the Cross Community Coalition is to bring together people of diverse backgrounds and experiences who live in the Elyria, Globeville, and Swansea neighborhoods to work together to create positive social change, provide opportunities for individual achievement, and improve the quality of life for all residents.

SERVICES

- ✓GED classes
- ✓ESL classes
- ✓Environmental education and organizing
- ✓Drug-free and violence-free youth activities
- ✓Parenting classes and support
- ✓Assistance with social services and emergency needs referral
- ✓Job search services
- ✓Youth employment service
- ✓Youth Yellow Pages
- ✓All services offered in Spanish and English

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CROSSOVER

Renee Fajardo
Director
9641 E. 16th Avenue
Aurora 80030
(303) 426-0462)
FAX: 426-0462 (Call first)

MISSION A grassroots arts organization that address culturally recovery. All of the artists that go into the schools present their art forms and talk about what it is like to be a part of their culture and heritage, and the importance of culturally identity.

SERVICES

- ✓Latino/Hispanic/Chicano community representation through the dancing and music of such countries as Mexico, Cuba, Argentina, and Bolivia
- ✓Other countries and ethnicities are represented, such as Black American, African, Korean, Japanese, Croatian, Russian, and Native American
- ✓Developing a workbook that describes how folk arts are interdisciplinary

EVENTS

Annual

- ✓Festival stages at First Night, the New Year's Eve party at Eliche's

Hispanic Heritage Month

- ✓Fiesta Fiesta

CURTIS PARK COMMUNITY CENTER

James Willis
Executive Director
929 29th Street
Denver 80205
(303) 295-2399
FAX: 295-2030

MISSION Established in 1966 to encourage a continued search for learning and provide avenues which allow for learning to take place, whether it be formal, informal, direct, or indirect.

SERVICES

- ✓Junior Community Helper Program offers education, computer literacy programs, job preparation, and crime prevention
- ✓Emergency Services offers food and clothing banks, homemaker management (which includes nutrition classes), and the baby basket program which provides baby clothes to new mothers in need
- ✓Shelter care offers day care to children ages 2 1/2 to 5 years who live in Denver homeless shelters
- ✓Community Cultural Enrichment provides food baskets on Thanksgiving and Christmas and the Santa shop program
- ✓Summer Day Camp for ages Five to 12, athletic programs, 25 scholarships available
- ✓Adopt a family program provides gifts and food to households in need during the Christmas season
- ✓Welfare Reform Program (ACES) trains welfare recipients in office and computer skills and aids in job placement

EVENTS

Annual

- ✓Summer Youth Employment Program
- ✓Summer Day Camp

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DEL NORTE NEIGHBORHOOD DEVELOPMENT CORPORATION

Marvin Kelly
Executive Director
2926 Zuni Street, Suite 202
Denver 80211
(303) 477-4774

MISSION Founded in 1978 to acquire and preserve land for the public and to serve low to moderate income residents of Denver. They also aim to serve the economic development of small businesses and promote and assist neighborhood development.

SERVICES

- ✓Home ownership counseling
- ✓Advocate for loans and second mortgages
- ✓Buy and sell houses
- ✓Develop subsidized rentals for elderly and transitional clients
- ✓Develop accessible housing for the handicapped

DENVER AREA YOUTH SERVICES (DAYS)

Tony Perea
Executive Director
1240 W. Bayaud
Denver 80223
(303) 698-2300
FAX: 698-2903

MISSION A community based organization, founded in 1982, to promote and provide a continuum of human services for children, youth, and their families.

SERVICES

- ✓Short and long term foster care
- ✓Substance abuse counseling
- ✓Summer youth employment
- ✓Remedial education
- ✓Community corrections programming
- ✓Rent-A-Teen
- ✓Teen parenting groups

DENVER CITY AND COUNTY PARKS AND RECREATION

B. J. Brooks
Manager
2300 15th Street, Suite 150
Denver 80202
(303) 964-2500
FAX: 964-2559

MISSION Created in 1955 to provide year-round recreational opportunity for city and county residents.

SERVICES

- ✓Thirty recreation centers and 12 senior centers
- ✓Provide for an estimated 30,000 youngsters and 5,000 seniors
- ✓Variety of indoor and outdoor programs
- ✓Individual and team activities
- ✓Sporting and social events

EVENTS

Annual

- ✓Field days
- ✓Tournaments
- ✓Swimming meets
- ✓Camping
- ✓Dances
- ✓Mayor's Ball in May
- ✓Special Olympics
- ✓Senior Olympics

☞Locations are listed on the following page.

Locations of Denver City and County Parks

Ashland Recreation Center
2960 Fife Court
Denver 80211
(303) 458-4830
Jim Vigil, Recreation Director

Aztlan Recreation Center
4434 Navajo St.
Denver 80211
(303) 458-4899
George Martinez, Recreation Director

Johnson Recreation Center
4809 Race Street
Denver 80216
(303) 295-4477
Victor Deleon, Recreation

La Alma Recreation Center
1325 W. 11th Ave.
Denver 80204
(303) 534-9282

La Familia Recreation Center
65 S. Elati Street
Denver 80223
(303) 698-4995 (VITDD)
Larry Lovato, Recreation Director

Swansea Recreation Center
2650 E. 49th Ave.
Denver 80216
(303) 295-4434
Phil Madrid, Recreation Director

Swansea Senior Citizen Center
2650 E. 49th Avenue
Denver 80216
(303) 295-4471
Phil Madrid, Director

St. Charles
3777 Lafayette
Denver 80205
(303) 295-4462
Joe Abeyta, Recreation Director

Quigg Newton Senior Citizen Center
4430 Navajo St.
Denver 80211
(303) 458-4873
Joe Abeyta, Recreation Director

*Recreation and senior citizen centers serve predominantly Latino neighborhoods

DENVER COMMUNITY DEVELOPMENT CORPORATION

Cyndi L. Kerins
Executive Director
4142 Tejon Street
Denver 80211
(303) 433-8636
FAX: 433-3660

MISSION Established in 1971 to promote redevelopment programs in economically distressed neighborhoods in Denver.

SERVICES ✓Housing, commercial, and industrial redevelopment

DENVER INNER CITY PARISH

Steve Johnson
Executive Director
910 Galapago Street
Denver 80204
(303) 629-0636
FAX: 534-4008

MISSION Founded in 1960 to work with low-income people of West Denver seeking to encourage healing and wholeness for individuals and groups.

SERVICES

- ✓La Academia, an alternative school for grades 7 through 12
- ✓Food Bank
- ✓Senior Nutritional Program
- ✓Westside Drug Free Project, promotes drug free activity through theater
- ✓Summer Day Camp, ages 6 through 11
- ✓Summer Breakfast/Lunch Program, ages 1 through 18
- ✓Young Fathers Program, promotes parental skills and social functions with children
- ✓GED Program
- ✓Multicultural Regional Prevention Specialist Center, provides free substance abuse materials, prevention/intervention and technical assistance emphasis on serving multicultural populations

EVENTS

Annual

- ✓Community Thanksgiving dinner
- ✓Give out Christmas baskets each year
- ✓Check with individual programs

DENVER VICTIMS SERVICE CENTER

Kathi Fanning
Volunteer and Outreach Manager
P.O. Box 18975
Denver 80218
(303) 860-0660
FAX: 831-7282
24-hour. Hotline (303) 894-8000
24-hour TDD and 24-hour Se Habla Español Hotlines (303) 461-8587
24-hour TTY (303) 860-9555

MISSION The purpose of the Denver Victims Service Center shall be to assist victims and provide crime prevention education. A victim is defined for this purpose to be an individual who has been directly or indirectly injured by another's criminal actions resulting in physical, psychological, social or economic harm. Included in this definition are persons victimized as a result of religion, national origin, race, sex, age, sexual orientation and disabilities.

SERVICES

- ✓Emergency Fund
- ✓Senior Companion
- ✓Gang Violence and Hate Crimes
- ✓Elderly/Disability
- ✓Support Groups, outreach
- ✓Crime Prevention

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DESEGREGATION ASSISTANCE CENTER

Gerald Brown
Director
Metropolitan State College of Denver
Campus Box 73, P.O. Box 173362
Denver 80217-3362
(303) 556-8494
Email: browng@mscd.edu

MISSION To provide technical assistance and training to public schools who are desegregating in the areas of race, sex, and national origin.

SERVICES

- ✓Assist school districts in developing policies and practices that reduce the extent to which students are isolated on the basis of race
- ✓Work with school districts to eliminate discrimination and to promote policies and practices that lead to equitable educational opportunities for all students regardless of race, sex or national origin
- ✓Assist school districts in developing and extending their capacity to cope effectively with special educational problems occasioned by desegregation
- ✓Assist school districts in promoting understanding, sensitivity, and awareness of cultural, ethnic, language, and gender differences among students, school district personnel, and parents to avoid disharmony and violence

EVENTS

Annual

- ✓Spring Equity Conference

EL PUEBLO MUSEUM

Deborah Espinosa
Executive Director
324 W. First Street
Pueblo 81003
(719) 583-0453
FAX: 583-0453

MISSION Named for the site's original trading post, El Pueblo Museum features colorful exhibits of Indian, Mexican, and American life, the trapping and trade era, ranching and agriculture, and industrial development by nineteenth-century immigrants on the Colorado frontier.

SERVICES

- ✓Lectures
- ✓Workshops
- ✓Special events
- ✓Exhibits
- ✓Book Store and Gift Shop offering a full selection of Colorado, Indian, and Hispanic books and gifts

EVENTS

Annual

- ✓Mercado-- Living History Market of the Spanish Frontier. Presented in conjunction with Pueblo's Chile Festival; free admission (September)
- ✓Fandango--Street Dance in September

ENERGY CONSERVATION ASSOCIATION

Patricia Gallegos
Executive Director
635 Bryant
Denver 80204
(303) 572-3604
FAX: 572-3608

MISSION Founded in 1981 to provide home energy education and services in an effort to reduce energy usage and utility bills for Denver's low income residents.

SERVICES

- ✓Provides free weatherization services (insulation, furnace repair, heat loss prevention) for homes of low income residents of Denver.
- ✓May be either homeowner or renter
- ✓LEAP, AFDC and SSI recipients encouraged to apply

FAMILIES OF THE BLIND

Suzanne Green
Director
3850 Alcott Street
Denver, 80211-2164
(303) 433-1500
FAX: 433-2109

MISSION To promote the independence of blind and visually impaired seniors by assisting those who must adjust and adapt to vision loss in order to remain safe and healthy within their own homes.

SERVICES

- ✓Bilingual senior counselor for Spanish-speaking individuals
- ✓No charge for services
- ✓Support groups
- ✓Referrals
- ✓Volunteer opportunities
- ✓Social activities

EVENTS

Annual

- ✓Visually Impaired People's Fair in September

FAMILY LEARNING CENTER

Brenda Lyle
Executive Director
Concepcion Peña
Chairperson
3164 34th Street
Boulder 80301
(303) 442-8979

MISSION Founded in 1981 to facilitate life long learning and school success; and promote self-sufficiency for children and families from diverse income and culture by providing them with comprehensive support services that prepare them for college.

SERVICES

- ✓Pre-school
- ✓Clothing and food banks
- ✓Referral for legal aid
- ✓ESL class for adults
- ✓After school programs for college preparation and tutoring

EVENTS

Annual

- ✓Penfield Tate Annual Dinner
- ✓Heritage Awards in September
- ✓Summer Program--Academic enrichment and recreation

GIRL SCOUTS--MILE HIGH COUNCIL

Jean Jones
Executive Director
400 S. Broadway
P.O. Box 9407
Denver 80209
(303) 778-8774
FAX: 733-6345

MISSION To inspire girls with the highest ideals of character, conduct, patriotism, and service that they become happy and resourceful citizens.

SERVICES

- ✓Provide Hispanic girls ages 5-17 with educational and recreational programs to build self-esteem, explore careers, and develop independence and positive values
- ✓Hispanic mentoring program for middle school girls who have been classified as "at-risk"

EVENTS

Annual

- ✓Summer Camping Program
- ✓Annual Girl Scout Cookie Sale

GIRLS INCORPORATED OF METRO DENVER

Christine Soto
Executive Director
3444 W. Colfax Avenue
Denver 80204
(303) 893-4363

MISSION The mission of the Girls Inc. of Metro Denver is to meet the needs of girls and young women in our community, to help them develop their capacity to be self-sufficient, responsible citizens, and to serve as a vigorous advocate, focusing attention on their special needs.

SERVICES

- ✓Athletics
- ✓Career exploration
- ✓Science and math clubs
- ✓Education assistance programs
- ✓Arts and crafts, dance
- ✓Teen pregnancy prevention
- ✓Sexual abuse prevention
- ✓Life skills

EVENTS

Annual

- ✓A "Girls Night Out", a fundraiser held in October
- ✓"Girl of the Year" Awards luncheon, held in August
- ✓Summer Magic at the Boathouse fundraiser in the spring

Other Location:
Aurora Branch
1609 Havana
Aurora 80010
(303) 340-4123

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HIV/AIDS PREVENTION PROJECT

Mary Vanderwall
Director
Colorado Department of Education
201 E. Colfax Avenue
Denver 80203
(303) 866-6766
FAX: 830-0793

MISSION The Prevention Initiative promotes healthy lifestyles, including the prevention of risk behaviors in our culturally diverse society through a collaborative relationship with the community.

SERVICES

- ✓Assists Colorado school districts and youth serving agencies in providing accurate and age-appropriate health programs for school and agency staff, K-12 students, and parents.
- ✓Offers a large collection of material concerning HIV/AIDS in both English and Spanish

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INROADS/DENVER

Hollis Booker
Managing Director
820 16th Street, Suite 810
Denver 80202
(303) 607-0385
FAX: 607-0474

MISSION Established in Colorado in 1984 to recruit, develop, and place talented minority students and prepare them for corporate and community leadership roles in business and their communities.

SERVICES

- ✓Tutoring services
- ✓Summer training workshops
- ✓Internship placement
- ✓Academic coaching and advising
- ✓Paid internship placement

EVENTS

Annual

- ✓Awards recognition and banquet in August
- ✓Regional training in June
- ✓Seniors Conference in the summer
- ✓Intern Summer Business Conference in the summer

JUSTICE INFORMATION CENTER, INC.

Eleni Sarris
Executive Director
1600 Downing Street, Suite 500
Denver, CO 80218
(303) 832-1220
832-1242

MISSION Works to ensure that people of all cultures, ethnic backgrounds, and socioeconomic levels receive the protection, rights, and services provided under United States law.

SERVICES

- ✓Interpretation and translation in over 60 languages
- ✓Consumer counseling and education
- ✓Information and referral services
- ✓Immigration services
- ✓Victim assistance programs

EVENTS

Annual

- ✓Benefit dinner

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LONGMONT COMMUNITY RELATIONS OFFICE

Carolyn Gonzales de Campa
Community Relations Coordinator
350 Kimbark
Longmont 80501
(303) 651-8445
(303) 572-0719 (Metro Denver)
FAX: 651-8590

MISSION The Community Relations Office assists citizens with accessing human service agencies and city departments.

SERVICES

- ✓Provide information and referral for a wide range of needs including but not limited to civil rights, schools, and police
- ✓Offer cultural diversity training for individuals and groups
- ✓Coordinate cultural events programs
- ✓Mediation bilingual program that facilitates the resolution of citizen complaints concerning landlord/tenant, housing and neighborhood issues
- ✓Provides support to the Discrimination Identification Task Force, the LMC Luncheon, and the Hispanic Education Foundation
- ✓Staff is bilingual

EVENTS

Annual

- ✓LCM Luncheon
- ✓Hispanic Education Foundation Annual Banquet
- ✓Yearly Landlord/Tenant Seminars
- ✓Yearly Community of Cultures Festival

MAYOR'S OFFICE OF EMPLOYMENT AND TRAINING (MOET)

Erma Zamora
Executive Director
Office of the Mayor
1391 N. Speer Boulevard, Suite 500
Denver 80204-2615
(303) 893-3382
FAX: 899-4029

MISSION To enhance the quality of life for Denver residents by providing training and employment opportunities to promote self-sufficiency.

SERVICES

- ✓Adult basic education
- ✓English as a Second Language
- ✓On-the-job training programs
- ✓Scholarship programs
- ✓Supportive Services
- ✓Vocational Skills Training
- ✓Job Placement Assistance
- ✓Refugee Services
- ✓Training/Jobs for Persons with disabilities
- ✓Youth Services
- ✓Non-traditional training/employment for women

☞MOET agencies are listed on the following page.

MOET's network of placement and training agencies

Asian Pacific Center for Human Development
Academic Skills for Asian Youth
1818 Gaylord Street
Denver 80206
(303) 355-2959
FAX: 388-1172

Bayaud Industries, Inc.
1600 Downing, Suite 300
Denver 80218
(303) 830-6885
FAX: 830-6653

Career Counseling and Resource Center
Mayor's Office of Employment and Training
1391 North Speer Boulevard., Suite 500
Denver, 80204
(303) 893-3382
FAX: 899-4029

Colorado Women's Employment & Education, Inc.
Education and training for low income women
1111 Osage Street, Suite 230
Denver 80204
(303) 892-8444
FAX: 892-8375

Curtis Park Community Center/Denver Youth Employment Service
Pre-employment and computer skills training for youth
929 29th Street
Denver 80204
(303) 295-2399
FAX: 295-2030

Denver Area Youth Services
Intensive youth remediation (ages 14-21)
1240 West Bayaud Avenue, #201
Denver 80223
(303) 777-9240
FAX: 698-2903

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MOET's network of placement and training agencies (continued)

Rocky Mountain SER Jobs for Progress, Inc.
Adult Basic Education and English as a Second Language
3555 Pecos
Denver 80211
(303) 433-3118
FAX: 433-3667

Spring Institute for International Studies
Culturally bridging training and pre-employment work maturity
1600 Stout Street, Suite 1550
Denver, CO 80202
(303) 571-5008
FAX: 571-5102

Urban League
Academic remediation and job placement for youth ages 18-21
1525 Josephine Street
Denver 80206
(303) 388-5861
FAX: 388-3523

Youth Empowerment Services Center
Basic skills training, GED, ESL study, continue higher education studies/certification
3532 Franklin Street
Denver 80205
(303) 293-8737
FAX: 292-4315

Youth Fair Chance--Northeast
Educational and career training for at-risk youth ages 14-21
2420 W. 26th Avenue, Suite 100D
Denver 80211
(303) 477-5864
FAX: 477-5894

Youth Fair Chance--Northeast
School-to-Work and mentorship programs
Manual High School STW Program
1700 E. 28th Avenue
Denver 80205
(303) 391-6310
FAX: 292-4315

MINORITY BUSINESS OFFICE

Sherry Jackson
Director
Governor's Office of Business Development
1625 Broadway, Suite 1710
Denver 80202
(303) 892-3840
FAX: 892-3848

MISSION Works for and with the minority business community since 1988 as a resource center and information clearinghouse that provides advice and guidance in the areas of start-up, expansion, business plan preparation, procurement, bid preparation, financing and certification.

SERVICES

- ✓Business networking
- ✓Economic development
- ✓Training and technical assistance
- ✓Community awareness and business marketing
- ✓Financing program and procurement center
- ✓Small business hotline providing start-up kits to those who wish to begin their own business:
  (303) 592-5920
  (800) 333-7798

MINORITY EDUCATION COALITION OF COLORADO (MECC)

George Brantley
President
1300 Broadway, Second Floor
Denver 80203
(303) 866-2723
(303) 388-4801
FAX: 860-9750

MISSION To increase the participation in education and the success of youth within Colorado's underrepresented ethnic groups and to supplement and assist, rather than supplant or replicate, other organizations.

SERVICES

- ✓Recruiting, retaining, and promoting faculty and staff members of underrepresented ethnic groups
- ✓Recruiting, retaining, and graduating minority students
- ✓MECC also promotes and advocates public policy that advances the educational attainment of underrepresented minority groups
- ✓Assess and assist institutions of higher learning

MULTICULTURAL ACCESS AND COMMUNITY AFFAIRS (MACA)

Gordon Chavis
Director
University of Colorado, Office of Admissions
125 Regent Administrative Center
Boulder 80309-0030
(303) 492-6301
FAX: 492-6301

Mission: A group of individuals in the Office of Undergraduate Admissions whose mission is to provide a mechanism through which ethnic minority students can gain access to a wealth of information on the educational opportunities at CU-Boulder.

Services:

- ✓Festival of Nations Outreach and support programs
- ✓Festival of Nations Counseling
- ✓Festival of Nations Information about the academic and social programs offered at the Boulder campus, and specific information about admissions and financial aid, as well as other support services

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MULTICULTURAL CENTER FOR SUBSTANCE ABUSE PREVENTION

Hermilo Hinojosa
Prevention Associate
c/o 1212 Mariposa
Denver 80204
(303) 534-4008
FAX: 629-9221

MISSION To provide various types of prevention/intervention services to the diverse cultural populations of the Denver metro area.

SERVICES

- ✓Substance abuse prevention/intervention training
- ✓Technical assistance in program development
- ✓Mulitcultural sensitivity and competency trainings/workshops
- ✓Maintain a library of free substance abuse materials and resources.

EVENTS

Annual

- ✓La Raza Male Youth Leadership Conference in April

Cinco de Mayo

- ✓Resource distribution; posters, pamphlets

Hispanic Heritage Month

- ✓Red Ribbon Campaign: Distribution of red ribbons which proclaim to be drug-free (mid-October)

NORTHEAST DENVER HOUSING

Geta Becha
Executive Director
1735 Gaylord Street
Denver 80206
(303) 377-3334
FAX: 377-3327

MISSION To provide affordable housing, family assistance support services, and neighborhood economic development. Northeast Denver Housing works with families from start to finish.

SERVICES

- ✓Low-moderate income housing
- ✓Help with purchasing and securing financing
- ✓Housing counseling
- ✓Transitional housing
- ✓Rental housing
- ✓Home Ownership Program
- ✓Help with first mortgage
- ✓Work with local lenders and other nonprofits to provide best mortgage or home financing options

EVENTS

Annual

- ✓Fundraising luncheon in February

NORTHWEST COALITION FOR BETTER SCHOOLS

Ellen Tores
President of the Board
Smedley Elementary School
4250 Shoshone Street
Denver 80211
(303) 477-1647
FAX: 764-7899

MISSION To promote site-based management and coordinate the involvement of principals, parents, business, clergy, and the community in assuring educational excellence in the 19 schools of Northwest Denver. The Northwest Coalition has been an influential organization, fostering student success for the past six years.

SERVICES

- ✓Workshops for parents
- ✓North Star Program: an after-school intramural/ tutorial program at Valdez, Colombian, and Smedley Elementary Schools

EVENTS

Annual

- ✓Educational Excellence Fair in April
- ✓Attendance campaign in August
- ✓Achievement awards in May
- ✓Elementary and Secondary Articulation

NORTHWEST DENVER YOUNG LIFE

Richard Montoya
Director
P.O. Box 12042
Denver 80212
(303) 455-0703
FAX: 458-8920

MISSION The aim of Young Life is to enable young people to grow spiritually, emotionally, physically and socially. Young Life staff and volunteers seek teenagers out, going where young people hang out. They slowly win the right to be heard, treating each young person with value and dignity, providing positive role models, offering positive alternatives to crime, violence, and drugs. Young Life watches for opportunities to help teenagers grow and offers them the chance to experience a life-changing relationship with Jesus Christ.

SERVICES

- ✓Young Life Club on Monday Nights
- ✓Bible study
- ✓Counseling
- ✓Tutoring program
- ✓Send approximately 35 children to camps during the year

EVENTS

Annual

- ✓Banquet in November
- ✓A week long summer camp experience
- ✓Weekend winter camp experience at one of seven camps in the country

OFFICE OF HUMAN RIGHTS--CITY OF BOULDER

Carmen Atilano
Director
City of Boulder
P.O. Box 791
Boulder 80306
(303) 441-3140
FAX: 441-4368
Email: atilanoc%hhs@boulder.lib.co.us

MISSION To enforce the City of Boulder's Human Rights ordinance for the city of Boulder residents, to foster understanding and promote the different communities of Boulder and Denver, to assure fair access to employment, housing, education, and human services, and to mediate community disputes related to race, national origin, religion, gender, class, and sexual orientation.

SERVICES

- ✓Receives and investigates complaints of discrimination in areas of employment, public accommodations, and housing
- ✓Conciliates
- ✓Holds hearings
- ✓Conducts education programs for the public
- ✓Advises City Council on human rights

EVENTS

Annual

- ✓Support Martin Luther King Celebration
- ✓Various forums, conferences, and common dialogues on issues of the times

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OFFICE OF REGULATORY REFORM
DISADVANTAGED BUSINESS ENTERPRISES CERTIFICATION

Bernetta L. Collins
Administrator
Department of Regulatory Agencies
1560 Broadway, Suite 1530
Denver 80202
(303) 894-2355
FAX: 894-7885

MISSION Established by Governor Romer by Executive Order DO 055-87 on December 17, 1987 to investigate and assure only bonafide minority or women-owned businesses are certified to participate as disadvantaged business enterprises.

SERVICES

- ✓Conducts investigations of new and renewal applications of minority and women owned businesses to determine if businesses qualify as disadvantaged business enterprises
- ✓Certifications are conducted for the Colorado Department of Transportation, the Regional Transportation District, and the Denver Board of Water Commissioners
- ✓Will certify businesses in Greeley and Colorado Springs

OFFICE OF REGULATORY REFORM (ORR)
SMALL BUSINESS HOTLINE/BUSINESS ASSISTANCE CENTER

LaChun Ellison
Director
Department of Regulatory Agencies
1560 Broadway, Suite 1530
Denver 80202
(303) 592-5920
FAX: 894-7885

MISSION The Office of Regulatory Reform was established by the Colorado Legislature in 1981 to provide comprehensive business permit information to the public and to eliminate duplicative, burdensome and unnecessary government regulations.

SERVICES

- ✓Small Business Hotline is a toll free information and referral service for new and expanding businesses
- ✓Hotline provides information on federal, state, and local licensing, permitting and reporting requirements and resources for financial and management assistance
- ✓Business Assistance Center provides hotline information at a one stop, walk-in service center
- ✓Businesses can register trade names, obtain sales tax licenses and establish state payroll tax accounts with the Department of Revenue
- ✓The Department of Revenue will assist businesses file sales, withholding and income tax returns
- ✓ORR reviews proposed state rules for regulatory flexibility, acts as a small business ombudsman, and makes recommendations for changes to existing statutes and regulations which are burdensome on small businesses
- ✓Speakers are available for business groups/associations Certification of minorities and women owned businesses for construction projects

EVENTS

Annual

- ✓Participate in Small Business Day at the Capitol

PEOPLE OF COLOR CONSORTIUM AGAINST AIDS (POCCAA)

Carlos Santistevan
Executive Director
4140 Tejon Street
Denver 80211-1813
(303) 455-5002
FAX: 455-5192 (Please call first)

MISSION Established in 1988 to provide AIDS education and prevention services to people of color living in communities of color in a four state region.

SERVICES

- ✓Case management for HIV/AIDS clients e.g. men, women, and children
- ✓Mental health counseling
- ✓Emergency assistance--Rent, utilities, food bank, bus fare for needed services
- ✓Support groups--Women, family, males (African American and Spanish Speaking)

EVENTS

Annual

- ✓Meeting in November

Cinco de Mayo

- ✓Display on Santa Fe Drive

PLAN DE SALUD DEL VALLE

Jerry Brasher
Executive Director
1115 2nd Street
Fort Lupton 80621
(303) 892-0004
FAX: 892-1511

MISSION Founded in 1970 to provide comprehensive, quality primary health care services to the underserved population of a defined catchment area in parts of Boulder, Adams and Weld counties. Special emphasis is to provide health services to the migrant and seasonal farm worker population.

SERVICES
- ✓Medical and dental services
- ✓Primary care
- ✓Obstetrics
- ✓Preventive care and treatment
- ✓Counseling

☞Locations are listed on the following page.

Other Plan de Salud del Valle Programs

Frederick Salud Clinic
603 1/2 Main Street
Frederick 80530
(303) 825-7664 or (303) 833-2050
FAX: 829-7266

Brighton Salud Clinic
70 S. 20th Avenue
Brighton 80601
(303) 659-4000
FAX: 659-9306

Commerce City Salud Clinic
6075 Parkway Drive, Suite #160
Commerce City 80022
(303) 286-8900
FAX: 286-8260

Platteville Salud Clinic
310 Marion
Platteville 80651
(970) 758-2131
FAX: 892-1511

Longmont Salud Clinic
231 E. 9th
Longmont 80501
(303) 444-7944 or (303) 776-3250
FAX: 682-9269

Hudson Salud Clinic
622 Cedar
Husdon 80462
(303) 536-4497
FAX: 892-1511

SALSA CLUB

Margarita Gonzales Johnson
President
P.O. Box 335547
Northglenn 80233
(303) 457-4960 (Sonia Garcia--Treasurer)

MISSION To get people together of all races, nationalities, gender, and ages to enjoy Salsa music. It is a social club where people from all over share the commonality of music. The Salsa Club was started in 1994, and today is 65 members strong.

SERVICES
- ✓Teach Salsa, Meringue, and the Cha-Cha
- ✓Donate money to organizations, and food to the poor
- ✓Host dances

EVENTS

Annual
- ✓New Year's dance
- ✓Picnics, potlucks, and barbecues
- ✓Monthly meetings

SANTA FE DRIVE REDEVELOPMENT CORPORATION

Virginia Martinez
Executive Director
1029 Santa Fe Drive
Denver 80204
(303) 534-8342
FAX: 534-7418

MISSION Established in 1979 to revitalize the Santa Fe Drive commercial corridor from Fifth Avenue to West Colfax by focusing on business recruitment and retention in a collaborative process involving merchants, residents, and government.

SERVICES
- ✓Business technical assistance
- ✓Commercial real estate development
- ✓Coordination of streetscape and facade improvements

EVENTS

Annual
- ✓Mercado Azteca de Santa Fe
- ✓Luminarios in December

Cinco de Mayo
- ✓Celebration

Hispanic Heritage Month
- ✓El Grito--16th of September

SPRING INSTITUTE FOR INTERNATIONAL STUDIES

Myrna Ann Adkins
President
1380 Lawrence Street, Suite 600
Denver 80204
(303) 571-5008
FAX: 571-5102

MISSION The Spring Institute was founded in 1979 to promote intercultural sharing and communication as a contribution to a more peaceful world. Their principal goal is to demonstrate that national, cultural and ethnic differences need not be barriers to understanding and cooperation. Its staff works with individuals, groups, and organizations to facilitate communication, growth and the acquisition of new skills and technology.

SERVICES

- ✓Workstyles: A program preparing immigrants and refugees to compile resumes, interview, and participate in the job application process, and to build self esteem and confidence; conducted for six hours a day for two weeks
- ✓Cross-Cultural Communication and Cultural Diversity: Customized training for managers, supervisors, and employees
- ✓Case Management: Specific problem solving workshops
- ✓Mental Health Intensive Training: Up to two weeks of bilingual training for individuals working with culturally diverse clients.

EVENTS

Annual

- ✓Co-sponsor numerous activities

SUNRISE COMMUNTY HEALTH CENTER

Barbara L. Lebin
Executive Director
1028 Fifth Avenue
Greeley 80631
(303) 356-6014
FAX: 353-9906

MISSION It is the mission of Sunrise Community Health Center to overcome barriers to health care by providing sensitivity to linguistic, cultural, and socio-economic issues through preventative health care and education through the life span of its community members. Sunrise is a primary resource for all family health and dental care and related services.

SERVICES

- ✓Comprehensive medical care
- ✓Health education
- ✓Women, Infants and Children (WIC) services
- ✓Dental care

EVENTS

Annual

- ✓Board meeting in November, open to the public

VALLEY WIDE HEALTH SERVICES

Marguerite Salazar
Executive Director
204 Carson
Alamosa 81101
(719) 589-5161
FAX: 589-5722

MISSION Valley Wide Health Services is committed to providing quality comprehensive health care services to the San Luis Valley with special consideration for the medically underserved populations.

SERVICES

- ✓Comprehensive medical care
- ✓Adolescent health program
- ✓Educational programs
- ✓First Care prenatal program
- ✓Women, Infant, and Children (WIC) services
- ✓Migrant health care
- ✓Dental care

EVENTS

Annual

- ✓On-going Health Education Programs

☞Locations are listed on the following page.

Locations of Valley Wide Health Services

Adolescent Health Program
2nd and Cole Park
Alamosa 81101
(719) 589-5111

Alamosa Family Medical Center
1710 First Street
Alamosa 81101

Center Family Health Clinic
240 E. 5th
Center 81125
(719) 754-2778

Dental Clinic
220 S. Worth
Center 81125
(719) 754-3584

Guadalupe Health Center
10th and Dahlia
Antonito 81120
(719) 376-5426

Rio Grande Medical Center
P.O. Box 188
95 West First St.
Monte Vista 81144
(719) 852-2512

San Luis Health Clinic
P.O. Box 328
San Luis 81152
(719) 672-3352

Professional/Employee Groups

ASSOCIATION OF HISPANIC ADMINISTRATORS (AHA)

Paula Arroyo
President
Denver Public Schools
Cheltenham Elementary
1580 Julian Street
Denver 80204
(303) 825-3323
FAX: 825-3826

MISSION To promote staff and student achievement, community involvement, and professional growth for Denver Public Schools' certified administrators. The organization believes in the unlimited potential of all students, serves as the guardian of a multi-cultural society, celebrates the uniqueness of the Hispanic culture and language, and promotes partnership among parents, students, educators, and community.

SERVICES

- ✓Mentoring aspiring administrators
- ✓Leadership workshops and conferences
- ✓Sending a Hispanic high school student to college with a $500 scholarship, presented in conjunction with the Congress of Hispanic educators

CHICANO FACULTY STAFF ASSOCIATION (ChFSA)

Michael Miera
c/o Metropolitan State College
Box 16
P.O Box 173362
Denver 80217-3362
(303) 556-2954

MISSION To facilitate and assist in the development and continuation of an organization which will reflect the interests of the Chicano community at Metropolitan State College, to promote and pursue affirmative action efforts to achieve and maintain parity of Chicanos in the college community, and to articulate policies and procedures affecting Chicano faculty, staff, and students at Metropolitan State College.

SERVICES: ✓Serves as a resource for the Chicano college community and for the community at large.

COLORADO HISPANIC BAR ASSOCIATION

Frank Lopez
President
303 W. Colfax, Suite 1300
Denver 80204
(303) 640-3371

MISSION Established in the mid 1960's to insure Hispanic participation in the legal profession and to address legal issues facing the Colorado Hispanic community.

SERVICES

- ✓Bar tutorial
- ✓Trade association
- ✓Youth Program, including Ride the Rockies Program, and taking 60 children to the Boy Scout Ranch

EVENTS

Annual

- ✓Annual meeting in January

COLORADO HISPANIC MEDIA ASSOCIATION (CHMA)

Judy Montero
President
P.O. Box 11666
Denver 80211
(303) 863-0109

MISSION To improve the participation of Hispanics in the media by increasing employment opportunities; developing a working relationship between the Hispanic community and the media; showcasing Hispanic excellence in media; assisting students pursuing media careers; developing high school and college internships in media; encouraging local and national networking; and inspiring positive imaging and role modeling.

SERVICES

- ✓Sponsors educational programs and workshops
- ✓ Recognizes achievement with awards including the George M. Sandoval Lifetime Achievement Award, the Positive Images Award, and the George M. Sandoval Broadcast Scholarship
- ✓Cooperates with the Latin American Educational Foundation in matching scholarship funds for students pursuing higher education in media or communications

EVENTS

Annual

- ✓Media Recognitions Award Reception
- ✓Hispanic Media Summit in October

HISPANIC ADVISORY COALITION OF EMPLOYEE RESOURCES (HACER): NORWEST BANK

Cindy Sainz
President
c/o Norwest Bank, Denver
1740 Broadway
Denver 80274
(303) 863-4810
FAX: 573-1004

MISSION Promote education, career development, and successful employment at Norwest Banks in the Colorado region; represent and market the corporation to the minority community; establish Norwest Bank as the bank of choice in the Hispanic community.

SERVICES

- ✓An employee focus group that provides a forum for Hispanic employees at Norwest Bank
- ✓Participate in diversity awareness at Norwest Bank
- ✓Participate in the development of training programs specially designed to meet the needs of Hispanic Norwest employees
- ✓Succession planning to be expanded to include all grade levels

EVENTS

Annual

- ✓Annual Holiday Fiesta and Achievement Awards recognizing Hispanic employee achievement

L•A•R•A•S•A

HISPANIC ASSOCIATION OF AT&T EMPLOYEES

Shelly Duran
Member
1875 Lawrence Street
Denver 80202-1847
(303) 298-6199
FAX: 298-6341

MISSION A national organization, coordinating the activities of 24 chapters headquartered in New Jersey, created in 1984 to promote the performance, development, advancement, and general well-being of AT&T employees; to stimulate educational, civic, and cultural community involvement; and to maximize AT&T marketing efforts within the Hispanic community.

SERVICES

- ✓Sponsoring speakers, workshops, seminars and conferences to enhance professional development
- ✓Internal mentoring
- ✓Summer pre-college internship program
- ✓Scholarships in conjunction with the National Hispanic Scholarship Foundation
- ✓Local Adopt-A-School programs
- ✓Volunteers for the Timid Adults and Young People for Success Program (TAYPS) mentor at least 10 at-risk people in need of academic and social skills

EVENTS

Annual

- ✓National Walk-a-Thon

Cinco de Mayo

- ✓Participate in celebrations

Hispanic Heritage Month

- ✓Participate in celebrations

HISPANIC EMPLOYEE'S NETWORK ORGANIZATION (HENO): COLORADO NATIONAL BANK

Moses Hermosillo
Chairperson
6363 W. 120th Avenue
Broomfield 80020
(303) 460-4670
FAX: 465-5871

MISSION Open to all race and ethnicities, HENO provides leadership and activities for Colorado National Bank employees. Formed in 1993, it HENO provides a support network for the personal and professional growth of Hispanic employees oat Colorado National Bank.

SERVICES

- ✓Mentoring
- ✓Trainings to help individuals prepare résumés
- ✓Particiapte in Adopt a Family through Mi Casa Resource Center for Women
- ✓Offers college-level Spanish classes to bank employees

HISPANIC EMPLOYEES PROGRAM (HEP)

Jackie Martinez Wells
Chairperson
Colorado Council of Hispanic Employment Program Managers
Denver Federal Executive Board
6760 E. Irvington Place
Denver 80279-8000
(303) 844-4276

MISSION A nonprofit organization created in 1968, HEP is an integral part of the federal government's Equal Employment Opportunity (EEO) program that directs its efforts toward improving government employment opportunities for Hispanics employed with the federal government by conducting training, quarterly meetings and special functions.

SERVICES

- ✓Provide supplemental EEO and related training
- ✓Exchange information about personnel management regulations
- ✓Government employment opportunities, information, and materials

EVENTS

Annual

- ✓Training seminar in September
- ✓Awards banquet in the fall

HISPANIC EMPLOYMENT PROGRAM: DEPARTMENT OF ENERGY

Christine Maes
HEP Manager
Department of Energy
7671 Julian Street
Westminster 80030
(303) 428-7542
(303) 966-2616
FAX: 966-7502

MISSION Recruit and support Hispanics in the workplace; ensure that Hispanics are given equal opportunity for employment and promotions; employ Hispanics with the Department of Energy; increase the number of Hispanics in higher level positions and managerial positions; provide presentations to employees in efforts to support and institute cultural diversity.

SERVICES:
- ✓Recruit and employ college interns, co-op students, Stay-in-School students, and summer aids
- ✓Provide mentoring and tutoring to Denver Metro schools

EVENTS

Cinco de Mayo
- ✓Presentation

Hispanic Heritage Week
- ✓Presentation

KAISER PERMANENTE LATINO ASSOCIATION (K.P.L.A.)

Barb Trujillo
President
2045 Franklin
Attn: Barb Trujillo
Ancillary SVS
Denver 80205
(303) 861-3438
FAX: 861-3483

MISSION Our mission is to attract, inspire and support Latinos to achieve their full potential at all levels within the Kaiser Permanente Medical Care Program, thereby enhancing our ability for shared success.

SERVICES:

- ✓Monthly meetings
- ✓Adopted Del Verde Elementary in 1995 and now supports the school's community activities and functions
- ✓Christmas and Thanksgiving baskets for low-income families
- ✓Dollars for Scholars

EVENTS

Annual

- ✓Annual Dinner Dance Election

Cinco de Mayo

- ✓Booth at the Civic Center regarding health care

L•A•R•A•S•A

LA LEY

Frank Mondragon
Member
P.O. Box 4838
Denver 80204
(303) 640-2122
Pager: 266-9742

MISSION Founded in 1964 to improve and enhance the communication and relationship between law enforcement officers and the community.

SERVICES

- ✓Provides scholarships to young high school graduates majoring in an area of community service (not restricted to law enforcement).
- ✓Provides security for special events

EVENTS

Annual

- ✓ Scholarship Fundraiser

LATIN AMERICAN SUPPORT ORGANIZATION (LASO): DENVER WATER DEPARTMENT

Patricia Gonzales
Member
Denver Water Department
1600 W. 12th Avenue
Denver 80254
(303) 628-6346
(303) 628-6318
FAX: 628-6119

MISSION Created in 1986 to provide college scholarships for the children of Hispanic employees of the Denver Water Department.

SERVICES

- ✓Raising scholarship funds for high school students with 2.5 or better grade point averages
- ✓Five scholarships totaling $5,000 in 1995
- ✓Advocacy Committee--Involved with recruiting more minorities to work at the Water Department

EVENTS

Annual

- ✓Valentine's Day Dance and Halloween Dance
- ✓School supply drive with LARASA
- ✓Holiday bookdrive for Head Start

Cinco de Mayo

- ✓Celebration

NATIONAL ASSOCIATION OF HISPANIC FEDERAL EXECUTIVES (NAHFE)

Rita Salomon
Chairperson
P.O. Box 2127
Denver 80201
(303) 844-4441
FAX: 844-3674

MISSION To enhance opportunities for Hispanic men and women to serve in senior level positions in the public and private sector.

SERVICES ✓Identify Hispanic executives for higher level positions at the federal, state, and local level of the private sector, assist agencies to recruit and promote Hispanics for senior level positions and provide referral services for Hispanic executives.

PUENTES

Beth Sanchez
Chairperson
2447 Grove
Denver 80211

MISSION Puentes is a group of young Latino/a professionals dedicated to building bridges between generations and diverse cultures through educational, political, cultural, and social action advocacy.

SERVICES

- ✓Collaborate with other organizations to achieve common goals
- ✓Create training and educational opportunities to insure the further development and effectiveness of Puentes and its members.
- ✓Increase the Puentes membership
- ✓North High Latino Book Drive
- ✓Resume Pool
- ✓Girl Scout Hispanic Mentorship Program Outreach
- ✓On-going Professional Development Training

EVENTS

Annual

- ✓College Bound Latinos Reception

SOMOS

Cecelia Valdez
Executive Cabinent Co-Chair
Walt Armijo
Executive Cabinent Co-Chair
A US WEST Hispanic Resource Network
930 15th Street, 12th Floor
Denver 80202
(303) 571-9250
(303) 298-3070
FAX: 571-9248
Email: cjasper@uswest.com

MISSION An internal human resource network organization established in Denver in 1980. It is one of seven company supported resource groups for people of color populations. SOMOS, translated into English, means "we are." This organization emphasizes personal development, education, community involvement, and scholarships. The Denver chapter is the largest of 11 in 14 states, each governed by an Executive Board and Officers.

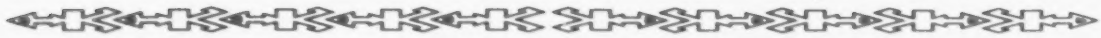
SERVICES

- ✓The Denver chapter raises funds to support a statewide scholarship program for high potential Hispanic youth.
- ✓The number of scholarships has grown to 72 in 1995.

EVENTS

Annual

- ✓A recognition and membership dinner in May
- ✓Dollars for Scholars in February
- ✓Annual Golf Tournament in June



Media

PRINT

El Semanario/The Weekly Issue
2865 W. 44th Avenue
Denver 80211
(303) 480-9945
(Ads) 480-9128
Ad FAX: 480-0502
Editorial FAX: 480-0054
Email: semanio@aol.com

Christopher M. Frésquez, Editor and Publisher

Format: Bilingual tabloid published in The Denver Post on Thursdays
Circulation: 30,500; established 1989

Hispania
ConSe Communications
PO Box 15116
Colorado Springs 80935
(719) 540-0220

Robert L. Armendariz, Publisher and Editor

Format: Bilingual tabloid published weekly on Wednesdays
Circulation: 10,000; established 1987; free

Impacto: A Latin Entertainment Magazine
200 Sherman Street #8
Denver 80203
(303) 765-2418

Antonio Garcia, Editor and Publisher

Format: A magazine specializing in Latin entertainment, including movies, theater, music, and community entertainment. Established in 1995. Published monthly; subscriptions are $15 a year.

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La Voz Hispana de Colorado
Santa Fe Publishing Company, Inc.
2885 W. Third Avenue
Denver 80219
(303) 936-8556
Wanda M. Padilla, Editor and Publisher

Format: Bilingual tabloid published weekly on Wednesday and distributed in the Denver metro area, Brighton, Commerce City, and Colorado Springs
Circulation: 15,000; established 1974; free

Visiones
Juarez Publications
1267 Lafayette Street #303
Denver 80218
(303) 837-9236
(800) 592-4069
Lorenzo Chavez, Editor

Format: Bilingual magazine published monthly, focuses on the Hispanic World, $2.50

NATIONAL HISPANIC PRINT MEDIA

Hispanic Business, Inc.
360 S. Hope Avenue, Suite 300C
Santa Barbara, CA 93105
(805) 682-5843
FAX: (805) 687-4546
Editor: Jesus Chavarria

Hispanic Horizons
Cesar Chavez Cultural Center
1410 20th Street
Greeley, Colorado 80639
(970) 351-3260
Editor: Felipe García

Hispanic Link Weekly Report
1420 N. Street NW
Washington, DC 20005
(202) 234-0280
FAX: (202) 234-4090
Editor: Particia Guadalupe

Hispanic Magazine
PO Box 0848
Baldwin, NY 11510-9940
(800) 251-2688
Editor and Publisher: Alfredo Estrada

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National Hispanic Print Media (continued)

Hispanic Register

12475 Central Avenue
Dept. 325
Chino, CA 91710
(800) 729-6292
Editor: Jose Clamente

Hispanic Today
638 Lindero Canyon Road Suite 303
Agoura, CA 91301
(818) 595-3203
Editor: Barbara A. Diamond

Latina Style Magazine
955 L' Enfant Plaza SW Ste 4000
Washington, DC 20078-8242
(800) 651-8083
Editor: Anna Maria Arias

National Hispanic Reporter
P.O. Box 44082
Washington, DC 20026
(703) 379-7487
FAX: (703) 379-5269
Editor: Andres Tobar

RADIO

(Asterisks indicate public radio stations)

KBNO AM (1220)
Colorado Communications Corp.
2727 Bryant Street, Suite 100
Denver 80211
(303) 292-5266

Zee Ferufino, President
Eugene Sepulvida, Program Director

License: 1954
Format: Full-time Spanish station featuring contemporary music, information, and news and sports

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RADIO (continued)

KCUV AM (1150)
RMF Broadcasting Corp.
1580 Lincoln St., Suite 700
Denver 80203
(303) 861-1158

Monolo Fernandez, General Manager
Beto Gaitan, Program Director

License: 1991
Format: Full-time Spanish station with top Spanish and Latin hits, news, and information

KJME AM (1390)
Jo-Mor Communications
828 Santa Fe Drive
Denver 80204
(303) 623-1390

Andres Neidig, President and General Manager
Tony Guerrero, Program Director

License: 1954
Format: Full-time Spanish station

KRMX AM (690)
Carole A. Carson Chapter 11 Trustee
for Neidig Corp. Debtor
2829 Lowell Avenue
Pueblo 81003
(719) 545-2883

Jerry De La Cruz, General Manager and Program Director

License: 1958
Format: Full-time Hispanic programming for Pueblo and Colorado Springs--Bilingual Programming

KVVS AM (1170)
Sanchez Velasco Broadcasting Corp.
Box 698
Windsor 80550
(303) 686-7709

Veronica Velasco, President and General Manager Antonio J. Velasco, Program, Music Director; Pedro Loma, News Director

License: 1969
Format: Full-time Spanish station serving the Northern Colorado and Denver area

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RADIO (continued)

***KUVO FM (89.3)**
Denver Educational Broadcasting, Inc.
2900 Welton Street, Suite 200
Denver 80205
(303) 480-9272
FAX: 291-0757

Florence Hernandez-Ramos, President and General Manager
Carlos Lando, Program Director

License: 1985; Hispanic-controlled 501(c)(3) public station operating on a 24-hour schedule
Format: NPR; APR; mainstream, fusion, and Latin jazz; contemporary Brazilian and blues; news and information; and 15 hours Spanish programming on Sunday morning

***KRZA FM (88.7)**
Equal Representation of Media Advocacy Corp.
Box 1660
Alamosa 81101
(719) 589-9057

Patsy Chacón, Spanish Program Director

License: 1985
Format: NPR, news, jazz, classical, three hours Latin American and 14 hours Spanish programming weekly

***KGNU FM (88.5)**
Boulder Community Broadcasting Association, Inc.
Box 885
Boulder 80306
(303) 449-4885

Ellen Klaver, Spanish Air Shift Host/Latino USA

License: 1978
Format: NPR, APR, general, and two hours Spanish programming weekly

***KDNK FM (90.5)**
Carbondale Community Access Radio Inc.
417 Main Street
Carbondale 81623
(970) 963-0139

License: 1983
Format: NPR, diverse music, educational, and two hours Spanish programming weekly (Host Richard Flaven)

RADIO (continued)

***KJOL FM (90.3)**
Colorado Christian University
1206 Ute Avenue
Grand Junction 81501
(303) 243-4361

Joe Guajardo, Host
License: 1982
Format: Christian, one hour Spanish programming on Sunday night at 9 PM

***KVNF FM (90.9)**
Box 538
Paonia 81428
(303) 527-4866

Cecilio Flores, Host

License: 1979
Format: Diverse, jazz, and two hours of Spanish programming weekly

KLMR AM (920)
A & B Broadcasting Inc.
Box 890
Lamar 81052
(719) 336-2206

Ubaldo Reyes, Host

License: 1948
Format: Country, agriculture, and three hours Spanish programming weekly

KPOF AM (910)
Pillar of Fire Group/Alma Temple
3455 W. 83rd Avenue
Westminster 80030
(303) 428-0910

Barry Blue, Program Director

License: 1927
Format: Christian radio, classical, community affairs, and one half hour of taped Spanish programming weekly

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RADIO (continued)

KSLV AM (1240)
San Luis Valley Broadcasting Inc.
Box 631, 109 Adams Street
Monte Vista 81144
(719) 852-3581

Jerry Medina, Spanish Music Director

License: 1954
Format: Country-western, and ten hours Spanish programming weekly

KDTA AM (1400)
Brad link-Blink Communications
Box 452, 461 Palmer
Delta 81416
(303) 874-4411

Gene Caballero, Spanish Host

License: 1955
Format: ABC, country, and three hours Spanish programming weekly

KFTM AM (1400)
Lovcom Inc.
Box 430
Ft. Morgan 80701
(303) 867-5674

Elizabeth Capatillo, Host

License: 1949
Format: General with Spanish programming 6-11 PM weekly

TELEVISION

KCEC-TV (Channel 50)--Univision
777 Grant Street Suite 110
Denver 80203
(303) 238-0050
FAX; 832-3410

Theresa E. Romero, President
Yrma G. Rico , General Manager
Erma Atencio, Operations Manager

License: 1989
Format: Full-time Spanish station

KSBS-TV (Channel 18)--Telemundo and Telenoticias
2701 Alcott St. Suite 391
Denver 80211
(303) 477-3031
FAX: 477-8287

Clara Rivas, General Manager

License: 1996 to Telemundo,

Format: Spanish language television

Scholarship Referrals for Latinos

The following are national scholarship referrals for Latinos

American G.I. Forum of the U.S. Scholarship Fund
2711 West Anderson Ln,. Suite 205
Austin, TX 78757
(512) 302-3025
Contact: Antonio Morales
Deadline: April 30
Amount: Varies

Hispanic Association of Colleges and Universities (HAUC) Student Support Services
4204 Gardendale Street, #216
San Antonio, TX 78229
(210) 692-3805
Contact: Antonio Hernandez
Deadline: Ongoing
Amount: Varies

Hispanic Public Relations Association (HPRA) Scholarships
735 South Figuerosa Street
Los Angeles, CA 90017
(714) 453-0116 ext. 122
Contact: Octavio Nuiry
Deadline: Ongoing
Amount: $500 and $1000

League of United Latin American Citizens (LULAC) National Educational Service Centers Inc. (LNESC)
777 North Capitol Street N.E., #305
Washington, DC 20002
(202) 408-0060
Contact: Brent Wilkes
Deadline: Ongoing
Amount: Varies

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National scholarship referrals for Latinos (continued)

Mexican-American Legal Defense and Education Fund (MALDEF)
634 S. Spring Street, 11th Floor
Los Angeles, CA 90014
(213) 629-2512
Deadline: June 30
Amount: $1000 to 2000

Mexican-American Women's National Association (MANA)
1101 17th Street N.W., #803
Washington, DC 20036-4704
(202) 833-0060
Contact: Raquel Marquez Frankel
Deadline: May 31
Amount: Varies

National Association of Hispanic Journalists (NAHJ)
Scholarship Department
1193 National Press Building
Washington, DC 20045
(202) 662-7143
Contact: Rebecca Finley
Deadline: January 31
Amount: Varies

National Hispanic Coalition of Federal Aviation Employees
Scholarship Program
Scholarship Selection Committee
P.O. Box 697
Newcastle, OK 73065
(405) 954-3532
Deadline: May 1
Amount: $500 to 1000

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National Hispanic Scholarship Fund (NHSF)
P.O. Box 728
Novato, CA 94948
(415) 892-9971
Contact: Dora Robles
Deadline: April 1-June 15
Amount: Varies

Society of Hispanic Professional Engineers Foundation
5400 E. Olympic Blvd., #306
Los Angeles, CA 90022
(213) 888-2080
Contact: Kathy Borunda
Deadline: Ongoing
Amount: $500 to $7,000

U.S. Hispanic Chamber of Commerce (USHCC) Scholarship
1030 15th Street N.W., #206
Washington, DC 20005
(202) 842-1212
Contact: Larry Romero
Deadline: July 20
Amount: $1000

Vista Magazine Scholarship Guide for Hispanics
Sponsored by Chrysler Corporation
For a guide, contact:
Vista Magazine
999 Ponce de Leon Blvd, Suite 600
Coral Gables, FL 33134
(305) 422-2462

Internet Sites for the Latino Community

Internet Sites of Interest to the Latino Community

Latin American Studies

- http://lanic.utexas.edu/las.html--*Provides readers with a connection from almost every Latin American country*

History

- gopher://marauder.millerserv.edu:70/11--*About Columbus and the Age of Discovery*

Culture

- http://hanks[illegible]lie/phast.umass.edu:80/-native/GWH/ (followed by either rabbit.html, deer.html, skunk.html, coyote.html, or mayalife.html).--*Mayan folktales translated into English*

- hhtp://and.com/albertos/)--*Salsa dancing*

- hhtp://www.clark.net/pub/jgvustam/heritage/heritage.html--*Web site of the Spanish language monthly magazine called Colopuio Cultural Hispana*

- hhtp://www.acprog.ifas,ufl/edu/lacasita--*Institute For Hispanic-Latino Cultures (IHLC), at the University of Florida, offers information on campus events, plus an on-line art gallery and links to other Hispanic-Latino web sites and newsgroups*

- Listserv@listserve.net and in the body of the message, type SUBSCRIBE H-LATAM@UICVM.UIC.EDU followed by your name--*Subscribes to discussions of Chicano authors and their works*

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Mexico

- Listserv@listserv.net and In the body of the message, type SUBSCRIBE MEXICO-L followed by your name--*Learn more about Mexico, past and present*

- http://mexplaza.udg.mx/ingles/mexplaza.html--*Locate information on Mexico's geography, people, economy, etc.*

- To subscribe send email to majordomo@profmexis.dgca.unam.mx--*Discuss politics in Mexico with this list*

Research

- http://web.jsri.msu.edu/--*Access Latino research information through the Julian Samora Research Institute at Michigan State University*

- *http://www.aclin.org/other/society_culture/hispanic_latino/larasa/--Access Latino statistics and research information through the Latin American Research and Service Agency (LARASA)*

Education

- http://web.fie.com/web/mol/--*Through the Federal Information Exchange (FIE) Minority on-line Information Service (MOLIS), this web page helps link readers to minority institutions, federal opportunities, scholarships, and fellowships.*

- http://www.acprog.ifas,ufl/edu/lacasita--*Institute For Hispanic-Latino Cultures (IHLC), at the University of Florida, offers information on campus events, plus an on-line art gallery and links to other Hispanic-Latino web sites and newsgroups.*

- gopher://gopher.ncbe.gwu.edu/--*National Clearinghouse for Bilingual Education (NCBE) Gopher contains material related to linguistic and cultural diversity.*

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General

- To subscribe e-mail us.mexborder@unixmail.rtpnc.epa.gov--*This list addresses U.S.-Mexico border relations with much information coming from researchers.*

- http://latino.sscnet.ucla.edu/--*The Chicano/Latino Net (CLNET) offers links to every conceivable Latino related topic.*

- http://www.dejanews.com--*Search any topic such as Chicanos, Maya, etc. using the Deja News Research Service, which searches newsgroup listings using keywords.*

- http://latinoweb.com/favision/--*The Latino Web offers information on art and music, business events, government agencies, history, non-profit organizations, resources, Latino Talent Web, and links to other sites.*

- http://www.latinolink.com--*Rich and well-organized index of compelling stories on business, travel, lifestyle, and entertainment related to Latinos and Latin America.*

- *http://www.csusm.edu.campus_centers/csb/--The Center for the Study of Books in Spanish for Children and Adolescents provides a database of more than 2,000 books in Spanish and English.*

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